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RETURN**  
Queen passes  
Buckingham  
Palace crowd  
last night

# I led home by lights of love

MEMORIES Her Majesty  
on Palace balcony in June

Crowd's guard of honour as Queen arrives for last night at Palace

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# QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022



CIVILIAN DRESS Harry in June

## Duke speaks out over ban on uniform

PRINCE Harry has hit back after being banned from wearing his military uniform at the late Queen's funeral.

A spokesperson said: "The Duke of Sussex will wear a morning suit throughout events honouring his grandmother.

"His decade of military service is not determined by the uniform he wears."

Harry, 37, spent a decade in the army but was stripped of his military titles when he and wife Meghan, 41, stepped down as working royals in 2020.

Prince Andrew, also no longer a working royal, will be allowed to wear his military uniform on one occasion only.

The Falklands veteran can wear a uniform at Westminster Hall during a vigil with the Queen's other children.

Andrew left royal duties after agreeing a £12million out-of-court settlement with a sex accuser, though he strenuously maintains his innocence.

## Brothers in grief to unite at procession

BROTHERS William and Harry will stand shoulder to shoulder as they accompany the King to walk behind the Queen's coffin from Buckingham Palace to where she will lie in state.

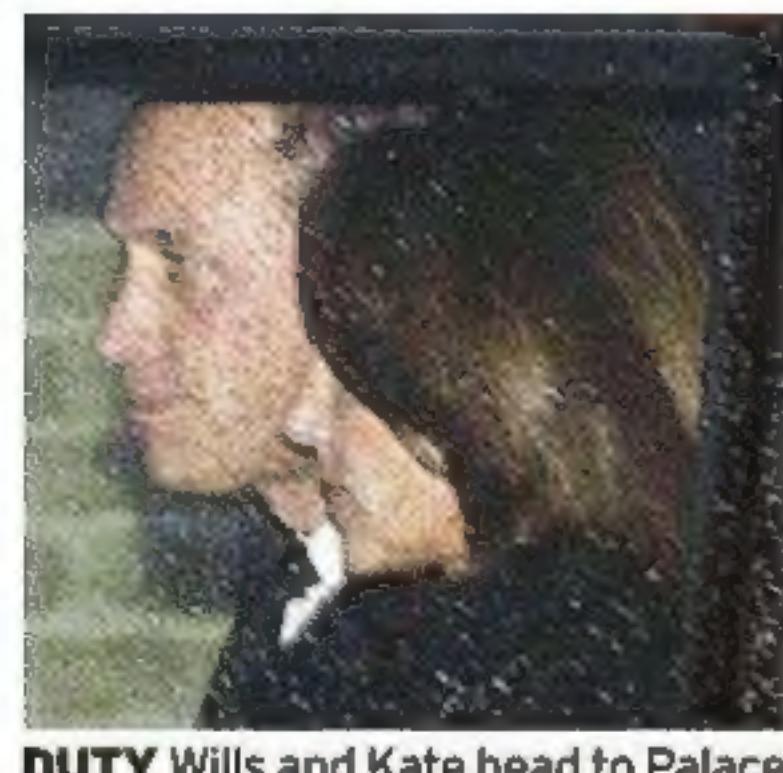
The Duke of York, Princess Royal, and the Earl of Wessex will follow the coffin on foot on its journey to Westminster Hall this afternoon.

Joining the procession will be Anne's son Peter Phillips, her husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, Earl of Snowdon and the Duke of Gloucester.

The Queen Consort, Princess of Wales, Countess of Wessex and Duchess of Sussex will travel by car. The procession will leave the palace at 2.22pm and is expected to arrive at Westminster Hall at 3pm.

A 20-minute service will be led by the Archbishop of Canterbury accompanied by the Dean of Westminster.

# WELCOME



DUTY Wills and Kate head to Palace

BY RUSSELL MYERS Royal Editor  
ANDY LINES, Chief Reporter, AMY-CLARE MARTIN and MATTHEW YOUNG

**THE lights of a thousand phones glow in the darkness as the Queen's coffin passes slowly by on its way to the gates of Buckingham Palace.**

Crowds who had waited for hours in the pouring rain applauded Her Majesty's final return to her residence in the capital, where her son and heir King Charles was waiting to receive her.

Across West London, from Perivale to

Paddington, people from all generations had gone from respectful silence to spontaneous applause as the hearse passed by.

With dusk descending on the capital, royal watchers huddled under brollies to catch a fleeting moment of history.

As the cortège snaked through busy roads, the parallel rush-hour traffic came to a standstill out of respect.

Illuminated by the torches of the mobile phone cameras, the Queen's specially commissioned hearse,

designed by Jaguar-Land Rover with Her Majesty's knowledge, slowed to a crawl as it neared the Victoria Memorial.

Applause rippled through the crowd as the Queen was driven through the gates towards the magnificently lit Palace, and the balcony where she had stood for so many national occasions.

Standing at the grand entrance, King Charles III and his Queen Consort Camilla were surrounded by the late monarch's children and grandchildren and their partners, including the Prince

## HER FINAL JOURNEY

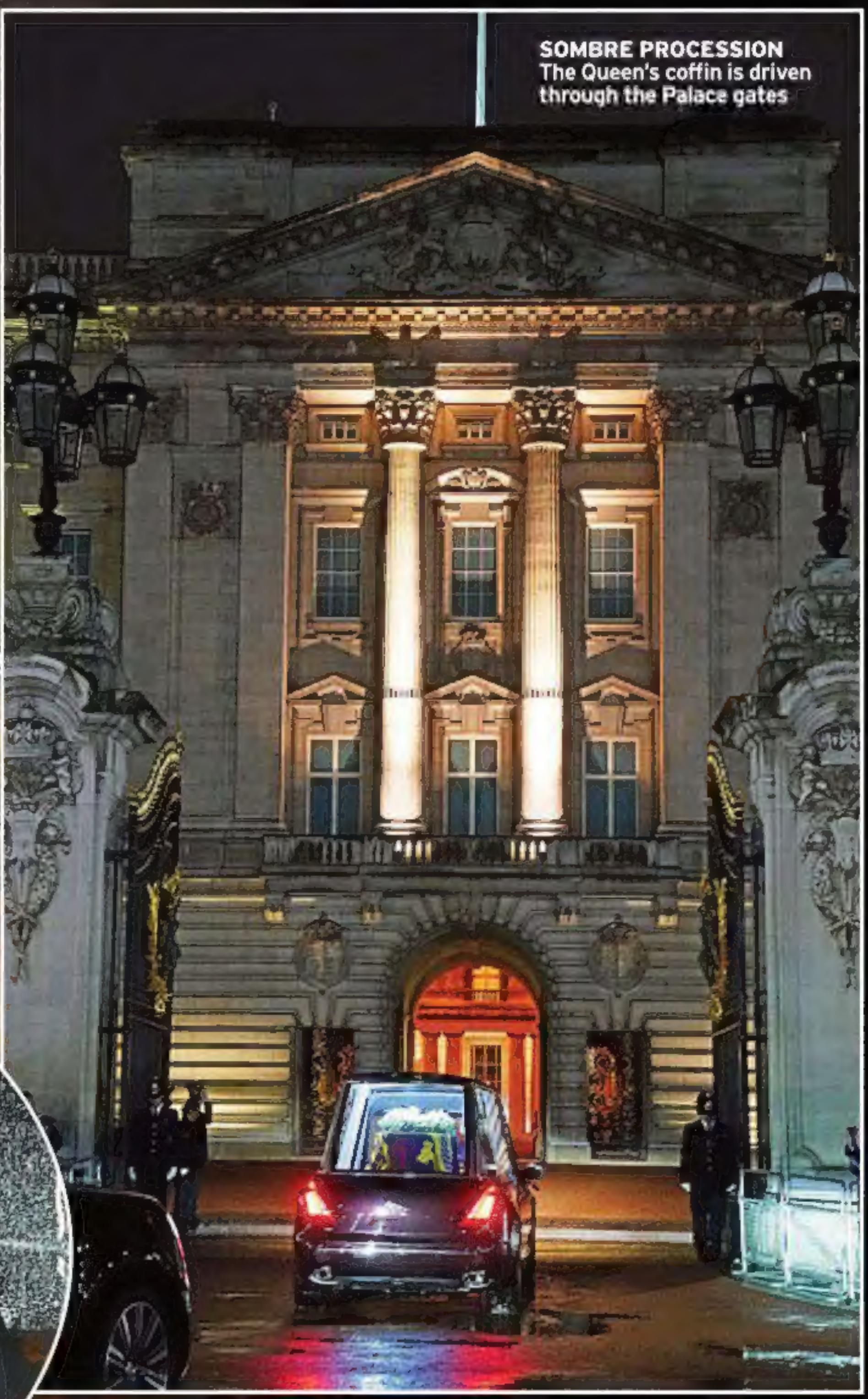
## HOME MAM

Huge crowds light the way as Queen is brought back to Buckingham Palace



**SHOW OF EMOTION**  
Applause as crowds shine lights for Her Majesty's cortege

**END OF A LONG DAY**  
The King and Camilla leave Palace after receiving coffin



**SOMBRE PROCESSION**  
The Queen's coffin is driven through the Palace gates



**SUCH SADNESS**  
Harry and Meghan arrive to greet Granny

and Princess of Wales and Duke and Duchess of Sussex.

"Three cheers for the King" echoed around the crowd before the coffin was moved to the Bow Room, where it was to rest for one night before travelling to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie in state for four days to allow the public to pay their respects.

Last night as children splashed in puddles, mourners from different generations wiped away tears.

Chelsea Pensioner Brian Connor, 69, who served in the Intelligence Corps for 23 years, was one of those looking on. He said: "When I signed up, I pledged to defend the Queen, the family and the realm."

"She was my commander in chief. I just wanted to show my respect for the most remarkable woman."

"Seventy years of pure dedication, always with a smile. It's the end of an era and it gets you, it really does."

Lee Anderson, 57, and wife

Denise 51, from St Neots, Cambs, huddled near the gates. Lee said: "It brings a lump to your throat, seeing London come to a standstill like this. She's coming home."

Abbie Harrison, 30, from Margate, Kent, had waited with her kids, one aged nine, the other 17 months.

She said: "I wanted to bring my children here for a moment in history. I feel so emotional."

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# QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022



BASE Clarence House

## Charles and Camilla staff face the axe

BY DAVE BURKE

THE 100 members of staff who worked for Charles and Camilla before the Queen's death have been told they face redundancy.

Workers at Clarence House were told they may "no longer be needed" as the new King and Queen Consort will move offices to Buckingham Palace.

Staff were reportedly handed a letter from Sir Clive Alderton, the King's most senior aide, while the thanksgiving service was underway at St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

A source told The Guardian: "Everybody is absolutely livid."

A Clarence House statement said: "We are working urgently to identify alternative roles."



## 'I know just how the King was feeling'

EXCLUSIVE BY ANDY LINES

A WOMAN caught on camera passing King Charles as he stood vigil by the Queen's coffin lost her own mother two weeks ago, it has emerged.

Philly Waygood, 45, was in Edinburgh on Monday arranging her mum Jane's memorial service.

She decided to pay her respects at St Giles' Cathedral, coinciding with the King and his siblings.

Philly said: "I looked at him as I walked past and knew exactly what he was feeling. We had both just lost our mothers."

Jane Waygood died aged 74 of ovarian cancer. She campaigned to raise awareness of the disease.

Philly added: "My mum loved the monarchy."



BY DAN WARBURTON at RAF Northolt and JEREMY ARMSTRONG at Edinburgh Airport

## GOD Save the Queen rang out on the runway, then the imposing military jet lifted off and soared into the setting sun to take Her Majesty home.

It came after tens of thousands of well-wishers paid their respects as her coffin travelled to Edinburgh Airport from St Giles' Cathedral about 10 miles away.

The C-17 Globemaster jet took off from the airport at 5.42pm for the 400-mile trip to RAF Northolt in North West London.

A little over an hour later the plane roared into the base where Prime Minister Liz Truss and Defence Secretary Ben Wallace watched it land in the drizzle.

The pair were on hand to welcome those on board.

An RAF bearer party, formed by the Queen's Colour Squadron and commanded by Squadron Leader Brian Dunne, slowly brought the coffin from the aircraft.

The casket – with white flowers on top – was then placed in the state hearse. As the cortège left the airfield they were greeted by

thousands of mourners. Some of them had camped out for more than five hours.

Well-wishers lined the 15-mile route to Buckingham Palace.

Defying the downpours in Northolt were three generations of one family. Grandma Barbara Newman, 70, came with daughter-in-law Vaiva Sataite, 37, and Emily Newman, five, who wore a hand-made velvet crown.

Lithuania-born Vaiva, of Eaton Bray, Beds, said: "I came to the UK 18 years ago and I didn't know about the Royal Family. But as Emily has gone to school and learned about it, it's captured my heart.

"That's why I wanted to be here. To show my respect."

Retired carer Barbara said: "My mum died a few years ago and she was the same age as the Queen and had the same birthday. She's always

been part of my life. My mum used to take us up to Buckingham Palace from Sussex where we lived."

Rod Stewart's wife Penny Lancaster, 51, was among the officers on duty at RAF Northolt. The Loose Women star began working as a special constable last year after taking part in a TV show in which she joined officers on the beat.

The Queen's journey from her beloved Scotland began at 4.17pm with spontaneous applause outside St Giles' Cathedral as pall-bearers from the Royal Regiment of Scotland emerged into the afternoon sunshine.

The royal cortège then travelled through the streets of the city before the oak casket was borne into the giant jaws at the back of the C-17.

The plane was used to evacuate people fleeing the Taliban in Kabul last summer and more recently to

## LEAVING SCOTLAND

Coffin is carried on to jet. Far left, well-wishers in Edinburgh.

take aid to Ukraine. Princess Anne was among those who travelled with the coffin. She was met on the runway yesterday by Scotland's First Minister Nicola Sturgeon.

The royal guard of honour was made up of 96 gunners from the Queen's Colour Squadron.

An estimated 33,000 mourners from around the world had filed past the coffin over the course of about 24 hours as Her Majesty lay at rest at the cathedral.

Lina Burns, 54, who is from Ukraine but lives in Glasgow, patiently waited to pay her respects. She said: "The Queen was the best role model in modern society. My husband cried when he heard the news."

The Royal Company of Archers, dressed in long feathered hats, kept vigil all night by the coffin.

Just before noon, mourners heard tributes to the Queen's service to the nation. Many wept as they filed out of the historic building.

The tears kept flowing during Her Majesty's final hours in Scotland where she spent her last days.

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ON DUTY TV star Penny Lancaster at RAF Northolt



# THE JOURNEY SOUTH

# FLIGHT OF SORROW



Coffin taken  
400 miles  
to London

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R.A.F.  
NORTHOLT

Queen's Colour Squadron  
taking casket to the hearse

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

# I was there at the end

BY RUSSELL MYERS Royal Editor

**PRINCESS** Anne, who flew with her late mother on her final journey to London yesterday, has spoken movingly of being by the Queen's side at the end.

The Princess Royal said in a statement: "I was fortunate to share the last 24 hours of my dearest Mother's life."

"It has been an honour and a privilege to accompany her on her final journeys."

She added: "Witnessing the love and respect shown by so many on these journeys has been both humbling and uplifting."

"We will all share unique memories."

Echoing her brother King Charles's tributes to the late monarch, Anne expressed gratitude to the nation for the overwhelming support shown to the new monarch as he begins to shape his own legacy.

She added: "I offer my thanks to each and every one who share our sense of loss."

"We may have been reminded how much of her presence and contribution to our national identity we took for granted."

"I am also so grateful for the support and understanding offered to my dear brother Charles as he accepts the added responsibilities of The Monarch."

She added poignantly: "To my mother, The

## Anne shared mum's final hours

Queen, thank you." Anne, 72, had always been described as her late father's favourite, after sharing his love of the outdoors and physical pursuits. But her emotional connection with her mother was cemented from her younger years – while her brothers felt they struggled for the Queen's affections.

Ingrid Seward, editor in chief of Majesty Magazine, said: "The Princess Royal and the Queen were incredibly close. It was often

said, quite unfairly in fact, that she was not only favoured by her father but that she didn't exactly see eye to eye with her mother.

"Of course she had her rebellious stage as a young woman.

"But I rather think the Queen enjoyed Anne having a slightly boisterous side and rather encouraged it."

In her heartfelt tribute to her mother, Princess Anne added her thanks to the millions of people who have this week

shared in the Royal Family's grief. Earlier this year, Anne told of how the Queen "led by example" and understood "what made society tick" throughout her reign.

The princess said she and her siblings had benefited from Her Majesty's example just by "watching and learning".

Anne has previously expressed firm support of the way the Queen handled a crisis period for the Royal Family in 1997, after Princess Diana died in a Paris car crash.

Instead of immediately travelling to London to meet thousands of royal fans who grieved for the princess, the Queen stayed in Balmoral Castle in Scotland with her son Prince Charles and grandsons Prince William and Prince Harry.

Anne said the "structure" the Queen offered the young royals, who were just 15 and 12 at the time, was "exactly the right thing" for them. She

**It has been an honour and a privilege to accompany her**

PRINCESS ROYAL ON HER MOTHER'S FINAL JOURNEY

explained: "I think it's absolutely extraordinary that any right-minded thinking parents should believe... [there] would have been an alternative to bring those children down here to London in all that hoo-ha."

Anne continued: "I just don't know how you could think that that would have been a better thing to do... I don't think either of those two could, would have been able to cope if they'd been anywhere else."

"The only good thing that happened was that they were there, and they had that structure, they had people around them who could understand, give them the time, little time that they had, which was never going to be very much, to try and come – even in a fleeting sense – to terms with what had happened."

She went on: "It's not possible for most people to do that in that space, never mind children at that age."

Royal sources last night said Anne was "previously aware" she would be handed the honour of bringing her mother back to London, should she pass away in Scotland.

One insider said: "There would be no better person to be handed that role."

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DEPARTURE The Queen's coffin leaves St Giles' Cathedral



SOLEMN The Princess goes to board flight in Edinburgh



BOND The Queen and Anne at the Highland Games, 2018

# PRINCESS ROYAL

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## A LAST FLIGHT

Anne as coffin is put on plane in Edinburgh yesterday



GLAM HOSTS Claudia and Tess

## Launch of Strictly off until after HM funeral

BY NICOLA METHVEN TV Editor  
STRICTLY Come Dancing's launch will be delayed nearly a week to allow for the Queen's funeral on Monday.

The pre-recorded launch show, hosted by Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daly, in which the 15 celebs meet their pro dance partners will now be on Friday, September 23. The first live show will be the following evening.

Instead, the BBC will show the Paddington film on Saturday and the sequel on bank holiday Monday after the funeral. The fictional bear's chat with the Queen was one of the highlights of her Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June.

An insider said: "It felt appropriate to pause the show until after the funeral."

He said: "This way no one loses one moment of Strictly. It's a double whammy on Friday and Saturday and the series stays the same length, ending the weekend before Christmas."

In other TV changes, the final of Celebrity MasterChef will now be on Thursday, September 22, not this Friday. The new series of Ghosts begins on Friday 23rd and series two of drama Bloodlands on Sunday 18th.

PADDINGTON TRIBUTE: P12  
JUDGE FEAR FOR KAYE: P29

## Business is blooming..

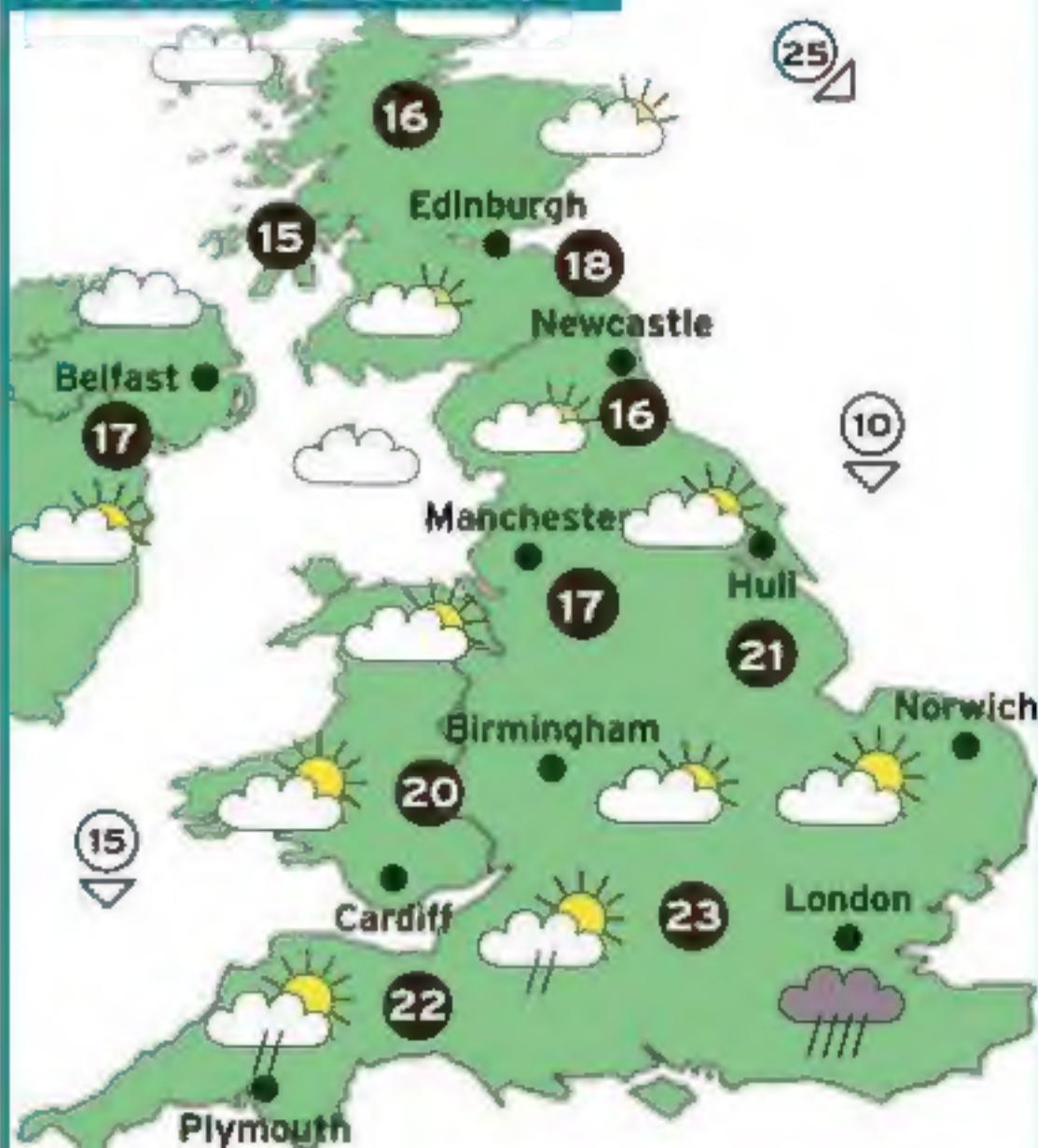
FLORISTS are gearing up for record demand and believe "it will be higher than Princess Diana's funeral".

The British Florist Association said demand had been "significantly high" over the last few days but they will "absolutely cope" with the number of people who want to pay their respects to the Queen with flowers.

Lily of the valley was believed to be her favourite.

While mourning flowers are usually white, the BFA said many people are picking colourful bouquets to lay at official sites around the country.

## WEATHER &amp; CLIMATE



## TODAY

Mainly dry with sunny periods and variable cloud

Mainly dry and bright with periods of sunshine however there will be large areas of cloud cover around. Outbreaks of rain across southern counties of England may be locally heavy but will slowly clear southwards.

## BIGGER PICTURE

Today's historical average high: 17.2

September 2022 average high so far: 21.6

September historical average high: 17.6

All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

**CLIMATE FACT:** Mediterranean countries and central Europe have been in the grip of high temperatures again this week, with central and southern Spain reaching temperatures of nearly 40C on Sunday. In Bordeaux, France, temperatures climbed to 38C on Monday.

## MONEY TIP OF THE DAY

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IF you're looking to save money, you could try a "no spend weekend".

This is where you only spend money on essentials such as bills and groceries.

If you feel more ambitious, you could challenge yourself to complete a "no spend month" to put away even more cash.

## 10 MIN CROSSWORD



## ACROSS

- 2 English county (6)
- 5 Synchronise, in short (4)
- 6 Ronald — 40th US President (6)
- 7 — Hathaway, actress (4)
- 8 Spider's trap (3)
- 11 Pakistani language (4)
- 13 Expresses (6)
- 14 Long journey (4)
- 15 Eludes (6)

## DOWN

- 1 A colour (4)
- 2 Threaded fastener (5)
- 3 Deep breath (4)
- 4 Single by the late Olivia Newton-John (6)
- 7 Cite (6)
- 9 Sculptures of the upper body (5)
- 10 Sicilian volcano (4)
- 12 Active person (4)

## TUESDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 6 Vardy, 7 Ops, 8 Nashville, 13 Staggered, 18 MBA, 19 Go far. Down: 1 Avon, 2 Ores, 3 Kyiv, 4 Soil, 5 Isle, 9 Aft, 10 Hag, 11 Ire, 12 Lee, 13 Same, 14 Alan, 15 Gags, 16 Raft, 17 Dirt.



## THE LOTTERY

**LAST NIGHT'S EUROMILLIONS:** 9, 12, 15, 40, 47. Lucky Stars: 1&11. No £124m jackpot winner.  
**THUNDERBALL:** 3, 10, 11, 18, 33. Thunderball: 14. No £500k winner.  
**HEALTH LOTTERY:** 29, 34, 43, 45, 47. Bonus: 22.  
**MONDAY'S SET FOR LIFE:** 10, 13, 14, 21, 46. Life Ball: 7. No winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.  
**SATURDAY'S LOTTO:** 2, 6, 7, 29, 31, 42. Bonus: 9. One winner of £7.1m jackpot.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-

## A KING



**HISTORIC**  
Monarch gives speech in castle

## Charles hails mum's legacy



**TOUCHED**  
Seeing tributes to mum at castle

**TOP JOBS**

Leaders Truss and Martin



just outside Belfast, in the early hours with deckchairs and sandwiches to bag a prime spot as Charles continued his UK tour marking the Queen's passing.

Rita Martin, 89, from Mountvale care home in nearby Dromore, was among the first to arrive in the normally quiet Co Down village.

She said: "We got here about 7am. This is exciting. King Charles has had a lot of training from his mother and he'll excel. She had a

wonderful reign and a warm heart."

Inside, the sentiment was echoed as Sinn Fein Vice-President Michelle O'Neill hailed the Queen's contribution to forging peace in the province after 30 years of the Troubles.

First Minister-designate Ms O'Neill told the King: "Her life and legacy will be fondly remembered by those of a British identity here who with great pride and devotion held her very dear."

"She led by example in advancing peace and reconciliation and the building of relation-

ships with those of us who are Irish, and who share a different political allegiance and aspirations to herself and her Government."

"I hope this continues now that you are King and the British-Irish relationship strengthens and evolves as one era ends, and a new one begins."

Stormont Assembly Speaker Alex Maskey also said the Queen had not been "a distant observer" in the transformation and healing between loyalists and republicans.

Her Majesty made history in 2012 by shaking hands with ex-IRA commander McGuinness, who by then was a Sinn Fein politician and the province's Deputy First Minister. A year earlier, her state visit to the Irish Republic – the

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## HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

## OF PEACE



## HANDS-ON

Charles and Camilla meet crowds at Hillsborough Castle yesterday

## TOP DOG

King meets corgi Connie

she knew, whose sorrows our family had felt and for whom she had a great affection and regard".

He added: "My mother felt deeply, I know, the significance of the role she herself played in bringing together those whom history had separated, and in extending a hand to make possible the healing of long-held hurts."

Ahead of the meeting, Charles had embodied his mother's spirit as he interacted warmly with the crowds



first by a British monarch since its independence from the UK a century earlier – was another milestone.

And she delighted guests by speaking a few words of Gaelic at the start of her state dinner speech. Mr Maskey said: "She showed a small and insignificant gesture – a visit, a handshake, crossing the street or speaking a few words of Irish – can make a huge difference in changing attitudes and building relationships."

In response to the condolences, Charles referenced the Royal Family's grief when the Queen's cousin, Lord Mountbatten, was assassinated by the IRA in County Sligo in 1979.

Charles said that throughout the Troubles, the Queen "never ceased to pray for the best of times for this place and its people, whose stories



## FUTURE

Meeting Maskey, left, and O'Neill



## 2012

Queen with McGuinness

waiting outside.

Valerie Hamilton, who left home with her family at 5.30am, said: "We have been standing here since about 7.30am

and we're very excited to see our new King but it's a sad occasion too with his mother passing away."

Liz Kernaghan, from Ballymena, said: "It's history in the making, really, to see the first King in 70 years.

"We're sort of in limbo at the moment and you don't know whether to be sad for the late Queen or cheering the new King."

Earlier, at Belfast City Airport, two children had presented Charles and

Camilla with chocolates and flowers and he asked them: "Are you enjoying your day off school?"

Lucas Watt, 10, said: "He said it was a pleasure to meet us and that we are getting a day out of school.

"I felt anxious but, when it was over, happy and I'm probably going to look back at it for a long time."

His pal Ella Smith, also 10, said she was "shocked but happy" to have met the new King.

As Charles left Hillsborough, the crowds cheered, clapped and waved Union Flags. His convoy then travelled to St Anne's Cathedral for a service of reflection, also attended by Prime Minister Liz Truss and Irish Taoiseach Micheal Martin.

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**Blot on the day for monarch as leaky pen ruins his book signing**

BY BEN GLAZE

DAYS of ritualistic ceremony, public grief and private loss apparently took their toll on King Charles yesterday as he lost his cool over a leaky pen.

The new monarch, who has jetted around the UK following the Queen's death, snapped in an unguarded moment as he signed a book of condolence in Northern Ireland.

After initially forgetting the date, he then revealed his frustration with pens which shed ink unprompted.

Standing and handing the pen to Queen Consort Camilla, he fumed: "Oh God I hate this."

As Charles wiped his fingers with a hanky, Camilla groaned: "Oh look, it's going everywhere, hang on."

An aide wrapped the offending pen in a handkerchief, while Camilla reached for a replacement.

As Charles walked away he muttered: "I can't bear this bloody thing... every stinking time."

The King also asked: "Is it September the 12th?"

An aide said: "13th, sir."

Charles replied: "MOVE IT Ink "Oh God, I've put the pot in the way wrong date down."

On Saturday, as the King signed the historic proclamation document declaring him monarch, he motioned to an aide to remove an ink pot from his desk which was described as "far too small" to carry the document.



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## Dignified goodbyes

FLOWN to Buckingham Palace before lying in state in Parliament's ancient Westminster Hall, the Queen's last great journey is entering the final stages.

Mourners paying their respects will continue to gather, queue and file past the coffin of the longest reigning monarch in our country's history. The planning is meticulous so people can say goodbye to a woman who was a reassuring constant figure in the background of so many lives for seven decades.

While most people wish to say their goodbyes with dignity, others have a right in a democracy to express other voices.

However, we urge them to be mindful that thoughtfulness is more likely to earn a receptive hearing than boorish behaviour.

Declaring next Monday a bank holiday for the funeral was a popular move, but there are hiccups. Center Parcs told guests to leave, rather than letting them stay to watch the ceremony on TV, creating a revolt among holidaymakers. The firm later performed a U-turn.

## Find the truth

THE family of London unarmed rapper Chris Kaba shot dead by a police officer deserve the truth and rapidly.

This tragedy is quickly becoming a test of public confidence in new Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Mark Rowley. Delaying the suspension of the officer who pulled the trigger added to the family's feeling of neglect and the Black community's view it is treated unfairly.

Rushing to judgment would be wrong before all the facts are known but automatically suspending an officer without implying innocence or guilt during a death inquiry would reassure loved ones of the killed – and probably help a traumatised officer too.

## Aldi favourites

Aldi's rise to Britain's fourth-largest supermarket is a sign that shoppers are counting their pennies.

As the German-owned chain pays workers higher wages than most rivals it will not only be Aldi's customers who are celebrating.

### COMFORT FOOD

It's what she would have wanted...



### ONLINE SHOPPING

AMAZON'S warehouses will keep going though workers can take the day off if they wish.

Deliveries will stop for the morning.

Amazon said it will observe the bank holiday with "all UK employees being offered additional holiday".

It was last night unclear what other online retailers will do.



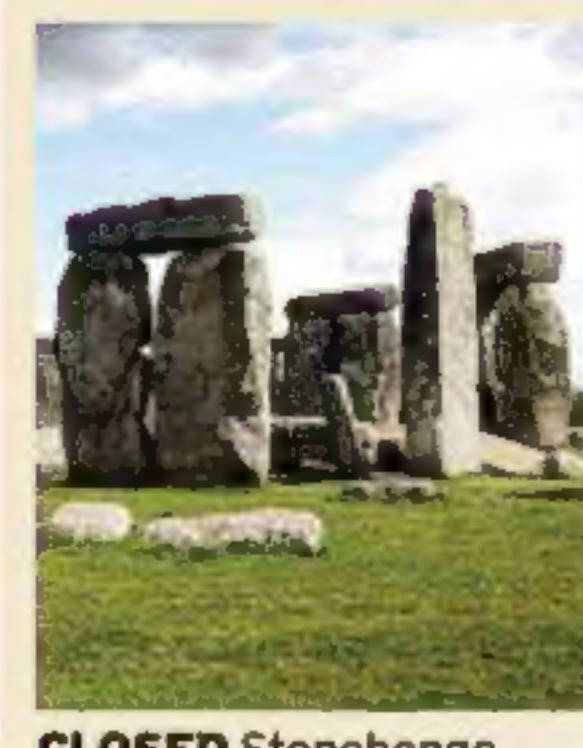
### CINEMAS

ODEON and rival Cineworld both confirmed all their cinemas in the UK will be closed next Monday as the nation mourns.

Around 150 other cinemas will screen the Queen's funeral for free.

They include the independent Arc Cinema, which has two venues in Nottinghamshire, although they have already sold out.

### VISITOR ATTRACTIONS



CLOSED Stonehenge

MERLIN Entertainments, owner of Alton Towers and Thorpe Park theme parks as well as Madame Tussauds in Central London, is closing all its sites for the day.

National Trust houses, gardens, cafes and shops will close but its countryside and coastal car parks and pre-booked holiday cottages and campsites will stay open.

English Heritage, which cares for sites including Stonehenge, Dover Castle and the Roman forts on Hadrian's Wall, will also shut its sites on the day.

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926

BY GRAHAM HISCOCK Head of Business and RUKI SAYID Consumer Editor

SCHOOLS, shops, GP surgeries, tourist attractions and leisure centres will close their doors next Monday as the country comes to a halt for Queen Elizabeth's funeral.

Royal Mail is suspending deliveries, some hospital appointments have been cancelled and the National Trust is shutting its houses and gardens.

However, most train services will run as normal and many pubs will be open so mourners can get together and raise a toast to Her Majesty.

But as most of the high street shuts for the bank holiday, Amazon warehouses will stay open.

Soldiers preparing to take the late monarch's coffin to Westminster Hall today have said it will be "our last opportunity to do our duty" for Her Majesty. Early yesterday thousands of troops in ceremonial uniform had a final rehearsal for today's procession.

As preparations continue for the funeral, we round up what to expect on Monday.

### SHOPS

MUCH of the high street will close its doors as a mark of respect to Her Majesty.

Supermarkets Aldi and Lidl will be shut, as will Morrisons.

Sainsbury's, Asda and larger Tesco stores will close, but their convenience stores and petrol stations will open 5pm to 10pm.

Asda will re-open at 5pm but will axe online orders that day.

Argos, WHSmith, Poundland, Waterstones, Holland & Barrett and IKEA will also close along with most branches of Marks & Spencer, which has also scrapped delivery services on the day.

The Co-op will close until 5pm but its shops in Central London and Windsor will stay open. DIY



chain B&Q will shut, as will Homebase, Toolstation, Dreams, Lakeland, Apple and Halfords.

Fashion chains Zara, Next, Primark and Joules will not open.

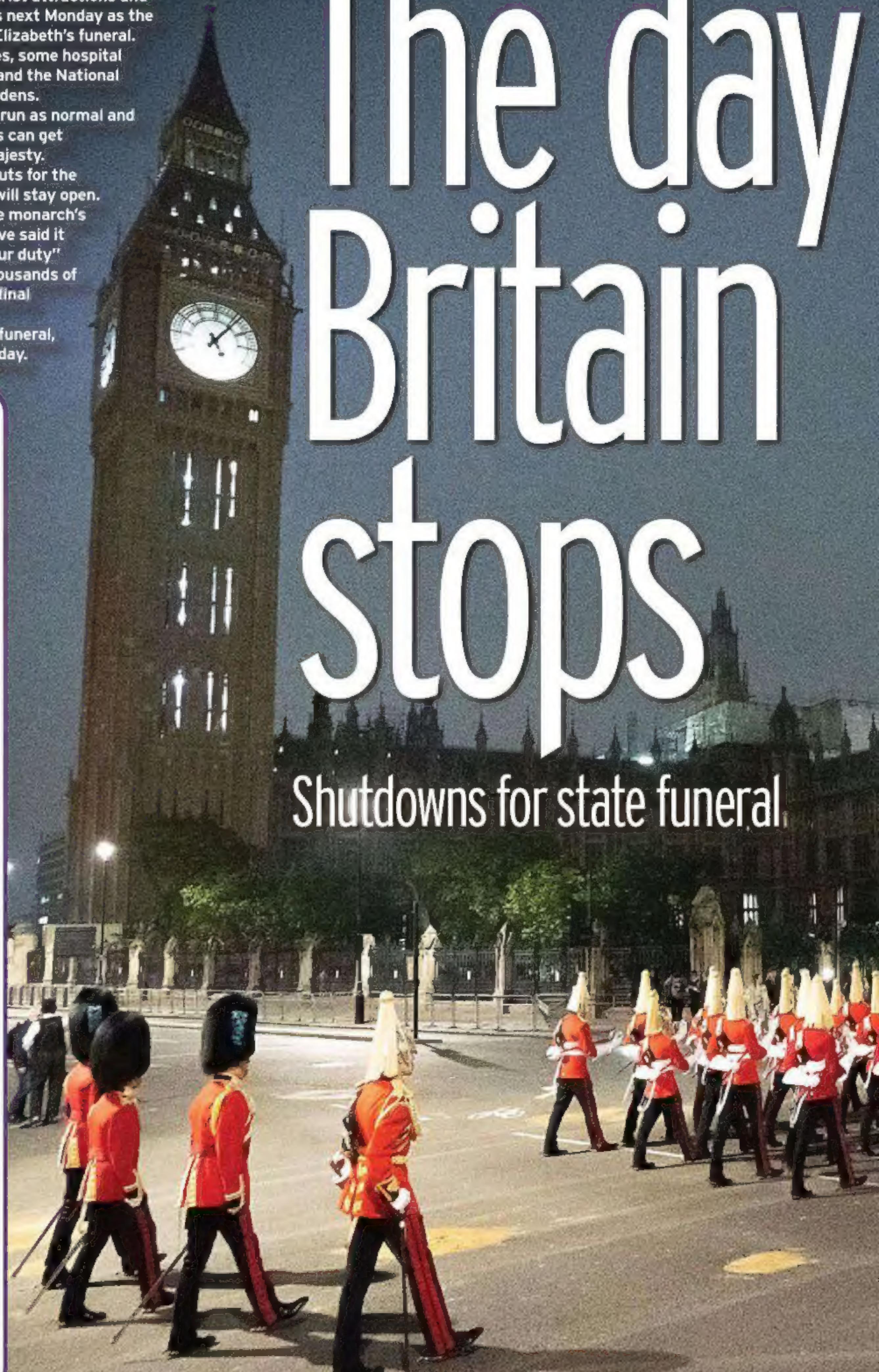
Shopping malls such as Westfield London and Stratford, the Trafford Centre in Manchester, the Bullring in Birmingham, Meadowhall in Sheffield and Bluewater in Kent are likely to keep bank holiday opening hours although some retailers within the centres will be closed.

Some like the Bullring and Brent Cross in North West London are planning on coming to a standstill to screen the funeral.

Department stores John Lewis, Harrods and Selfridges will shut for the day of the funeral.

# The day Britain stops

Shutdowns for state funeral



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## MONDAY MOURNING



## PUBS, RESTAURANTS



RAISE A TOAST Pubs to open

MANY pubs are planning to stay open to give families and friends the chance to join together to raise a glass to Her Majesty on her final journey.

The Stonegate Group, which has more than 4,000 pubs, will remain open with plans to show the funeral.

Fullers Group, which has over 400 pubs across the country, said: "Pubs are an integral part of the community and we expect the majority of our pubs to be open to join with their communities and

celebrate the life of an amazing and inspirational leader."

Greene King said last night it was still finalising plans for Monday.

JD Wetherspoon has yet to confirm its plans for the day.

It is unclear how many restaurants, cafes and other outlets will close.

Fast food giant McDonald's, when asked if its UK restaurants would be shutting for the day, told the Mirror it was "still working" on its plans.

## GPS &amp; HOSPITALS

DOCTORS' surgeries have been told they can close on the bank holiday.

NHS England has written to local bosses to inform them that they can shut - but they must ensure patients can still access out-of-hours care.

A number of hospital appointments have also been called off.

NHS hospitals in England have been urged to contact all patients with appointments on Monday, whether or not their appointment has been postponed.

Some hospitals have said they will be operating as usual, while others have said that they will postpone some non-urgent appointments.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

MOST council-run leisure centres will be closed for the day, along with libraries including the British Library.

But other than that, it is for local councils to decide which services - including bin collections - they will be able to provide.

The Local Government Association said councils are "continuing to make delicate decisions".

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is advising councils that closing register offices "should be considered carefully".

## TRANSPORT



THE Rail Delivery Group, which represents train operators, has warned services to and from London and Windsor will be "extremely busy".

It is understood a normal weekday service will operate on all other routes.

Heathrow Airport said some flights today will be disrupted to ensure silence over Central London as the ceremonial procession moves from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall.

Other changes are expected to Monday's schedule. Gatwick Airport expects a normal schedule, and P&O Ferries will operate a normal service.

National Highways has paused planned closures of motorways serving London to reduce congestion.

All other closures on England's motorway network will be postponed during the bank holiday weekend.

## BIG SCREENS

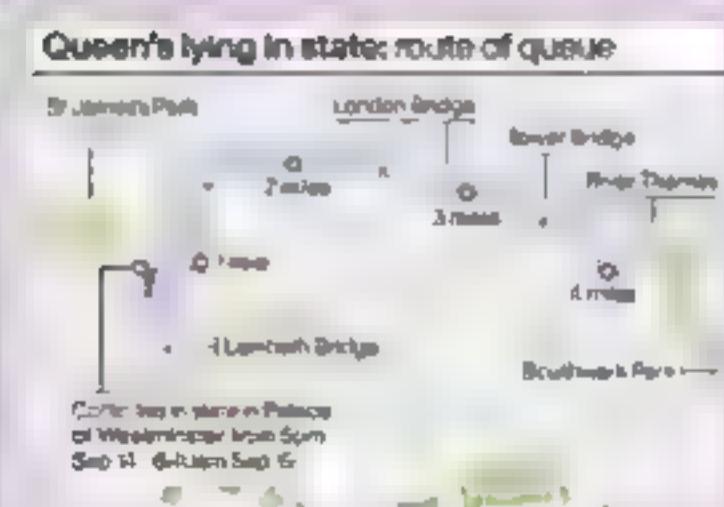
MOURNERS can watch the funeral on big screens around the country.

Crowds unable to get near the procession route in London, or to Windsor, will be offered the chance to join a series of public gatherings.

A screening site in Hyde Park will cater for some of the hundreds of thousands expected in Central London.

Leeds City Council will be screening proceedings live between 10am and 6pm in the city's Millennium Square.

Screenings in Exeter include one in Northernhay Gardens, as well as at Exeter City Football Club and the Conference Centre at Sandy Park.



## Queue up to 5 miles and 35hrs

BY DAN BLOOM, and DAVE BURKE and ALETHA ADU on Albert Embankment

THE queue to see the Queen lie in state opens today and is expected to be five miles long.

The line will start at Southwark Park in Rotherhithe, South East London, before continuing along the Thames' South Bank, crossing Lambeth Bridge and doubling back to the 14th century Westminster Hall.

Mourners, who must keep moving along the step-free route, will be given wristbands to buy food from 24-hour cafes, use portable loos or fill water bottles.

No10 refused to rule out waits of up to 35 hours. Shakespeare's Globe, the National Theatre and the Southbank Centre will open for "comfort breaks" overnight.

Reports claimed only 350,000 people would be able to file past the Queen's coffin between 5pm today and 6.30am on Monday.

A second shorter queue will run for disabled or vulnerable people from Tate Britain.

Royalist David Cheillet, 75, was already waiting by the river yesterday for the queue to open.

He said: "I don't know how I'm going to stay here for 24 hours but I must. I will find a way."

The National Cyber Security Centre warned of scammers selling non-existent tickets.

Live queue updates will be posted on Twitter at @DCMS.

## Fury over hols Parcs 'closures'

CENTER Parcs caused outrage by announcing it was to shut its five UK resorts at 10am on Monday until 10am on Tuesday "as a mark of respect".

It meant visitors mid-break would have to find other accommodation for a night, while those arriving on Monday could not check in.

The firm said refunds would be given, but one angry guest said the move had "ruined our family holiday that we have been saving for and eagerly awaiting for months".

Another said: "Center Parcs have left us in a right mess."

Last night Center Parcs did a U-turn and said guests would not have to leave and then return.

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

FROM **POLLY HUDSON**

and son Albie at Buckingham Palace

**T**ributes have been paid non-stop to Queen Elizabeth over the past few days. She's been talked about constantly on every TV channel, at every bus stop, in every workplace.

And yet, I'm pretty sure that I must be the only person who has, now or indeed ever, likened her to a plumber.

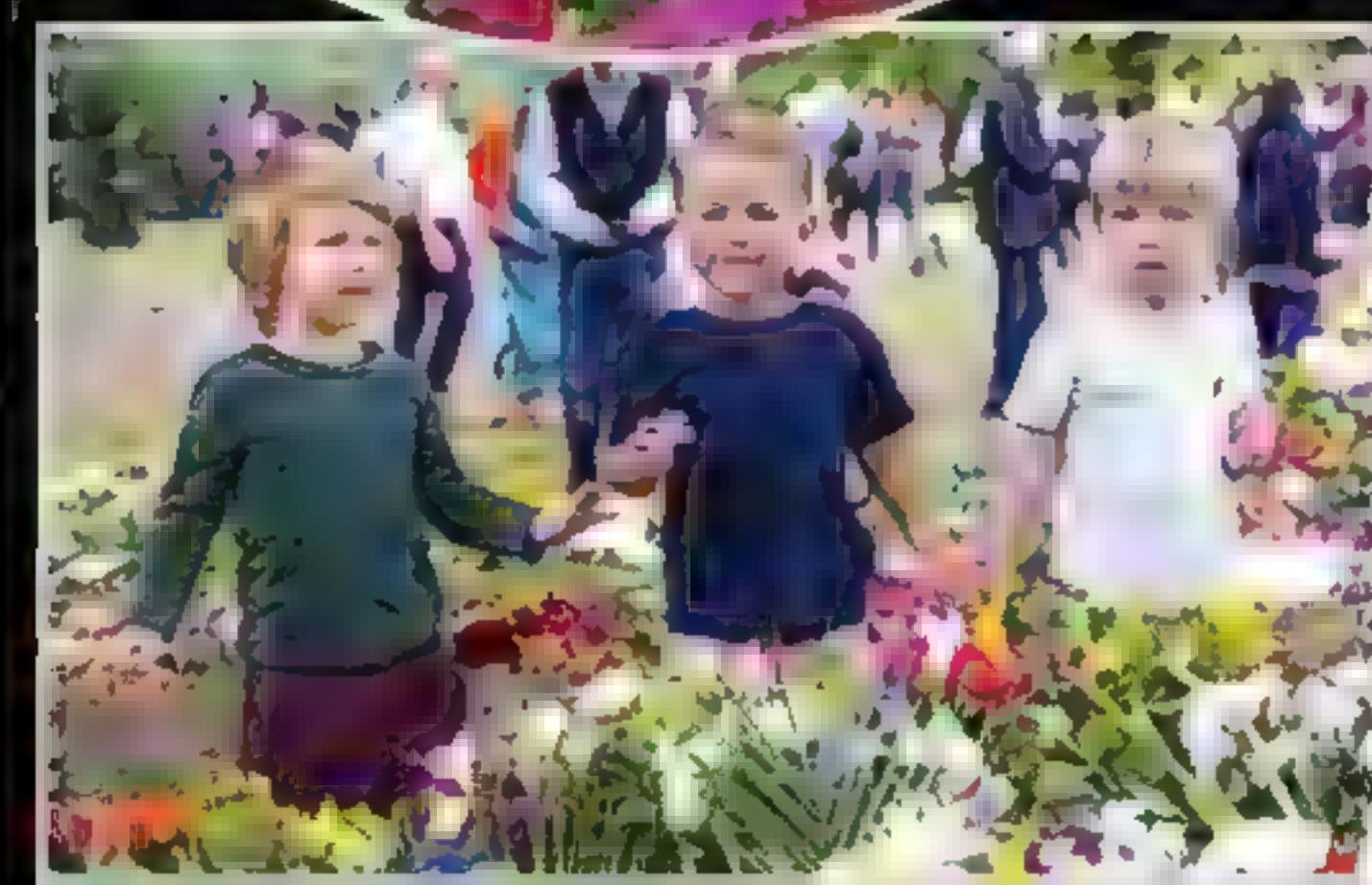
I'm trying to explain to my son, who has just turned eight, why there are quite so many complete strangers leaving flowers at Buckingham Palace because he can't believe his eyes. We expected it to be busy, but it is so much more than that.

Like most parents, we've always told Albert that he can be whatever he wants to be when he grows up, if he works hard enough.

The idea of being born into a life of duty, obligation and service is, to him, an alien concept. I ask him to imagine that on the day he made his entrance into the world, it had been decided he was going to be a plumber. He would never have any choice in the matter, no say, that was just how it was definitely going to be.

Then I explain that the Queen was a plumber – in this analogy alone – and we never really had any idea how she felt about it, she just did it, uncomplainingly, with a smile on her face, year in, year out, in good times and bad, for 70 years. That's why every single card and note attached to the flowers we see starts with the same two words. Thank you.

Stepping out of the tube into Green Park feels almost like walking into a different country - Griefland, if you will. The emotion is palpable, unmistakable, the volume of voices lowered, it would be obvious why everyone was here even if they weren't clutching



TRIBUTES Children lay flowers in Green Park. Top Polly and Albie

flowers. A few entrepreneurial souls are selling roses – at £4 a stem.

It's strange to be in such an enormous crowd in near silence. Here, if you shut your eyes you could easily believe you were almost alone.

Bearing in mind she was 96, the Queen's death, and everything around it has been long prepared for and

rehearsed, and it shows. Green Park, which could be chaotic and messy is clean, calm and flawlessly organised.

The flowers left at the Buckingham Palace gates are moved here, and displayed in neat rows, with paths in-between so you can walk through and admire them without having to worry about stepping anywhere you

shouldn't. Each bunch comes with a heartfelt message, they are precious, and definitely being treated as such.

It's almost impossible to comprehend that every single one of the thousands and thousands of floral tributes have been placed here by someone who probably never met the Queen but went to the time and trouble to

travel here, because it was important to them. The smell of all these mountains of blooms is overwhelming.

Albert struggles to take it all in, asking me if the people are happy or sad, and understandably confused when I reply that the answer is most likely both. They're sad the Queen has died, but happy she lived a really long

# Albie, 8, asks if people are happy or sad... probably both, I reply

## What would Aunt Lucy say?

EXCLUSIVE BY **EMILY RETTER**  
Senior Feature Writer

IN the midst of the confusion and pain of national grief, a little bear in a red hat and blue duffle coat has beckoned his paw to show us the way.

Suddenly, it is not he who is lost and in need of looking after, but us...

It started on Friday with a white bread marmalade sandwich left respectfully outside Buckingham Palace.

But soon, at royal palaces across the land, more sliced white appeared, accompanied by jars of marmalade and Paddington Bear after Paddington Bear.

Outside Windsor Castle at the weekend during the surprise royal walkabout, a well-wisher handed Prince William his own furry friend, which the duke said he would pass on to his eldest son.

The Queen only became linked with Britain's most famous bear three months ago, thanks to the heart-warming teatime sketch revealed to the world during her Platinum Jubilee.

Watching her genuinely appear to relish her comedy acting encounter with an animated bear – and produce a secret



TEA FUR TWO Queen and Paddington in sketch

sarnie from her handbag "for later" – endeared her to us even more.

Following the Queen's death, it is Paddington who has become the tribute to Her Majesty which seems to resonate most warmly, for all ages, allowing us to express an affection which is at times difficult to articulate.

Karen Jankel, 64, daughter of the late Paddington author Michael Bond, believes the affiliation is so strong because

**FAMILY** Michael Bond with Karen

the earnest bear enabled the Queen to be herself and allow the world to see it.

Karen says: "It really was a very human moment, which is probably an odd thing to say seeing as she was with a bear.

"Paddington brings people together and brings out the best in people – that's a quote from one of the books. I certainly think he did that with the Queen.

"He gave her the opportunity to show that side of her that was so special and brought people closer to her. That's why so many people



SEA SHELLS ON THE SEA PAW  
Mosaic on beach took four hours

# CHILD'S EYE VIEW OF TRIBUTES



“There’s near silence here .. you can almost believe you’re alone

POLLY HUDSON AMONG CROWDS OUTSIDE PALACE

life and gave so much to the country, and they’re probably comforted by being around others who are remembering her fondly too.

What’s noticeable is that there is no one type of mourner, there are people from all walks of life, all ages, sexes, ethnicities. There are, of course, some

who have apparently just come to take duck-faced selfies for social media.

But there are others whose hands remain empty once they’ve laid their flowers, who don’t need photos or videos because they will never forget this moment, this feeling. It’s a strange mix of heavily loaded occasion, steeped

in history and significance, and a perfectly normal expression of love for someone who has died. Simultaneously ordinary and extraordinary.

Albert, who had a school assembly about the Queen on Friday, says that actually being here makes it different, and I couldn’t agree more. Hearing that she meant a lot to people is one thing,

being among them, seeing their faces, watching them standing in quiet contemplation is quite another.

“The Queen did life very well, didn’t she?” he tells me.

The grammar may be questionable, but the sentiment is spot on.

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QUIET WONDER  
Albie with  
Polly outside  
Bucks Palace



LETTER Dr John Chalmers

**JJ's Strictly gig thrilled monarch, rev reveals**

BY KATRINE BUSSEY

A FORMER senior clergyman has recalled receiving a letter from the Queen after she watched his son dancing on Strictly.

The Very Rev Dr John Chalmers' son JJ Chalmers - a former Royal Marine who went on to become a TV presenter - was on the show in 2020.

He said: "She followed the journey of our son when he was recovering from the injuries he sustained in Afghanistan.

## HANDWRITTEN

"When she realised that JJ was none other than the star that she had been watching on Strictly, she penned a handwritten letter reflecting on how 'fantastically' he had danced and how glad she was that 'his life had changed so much'."

Dr Chalmers also recalled meeting Her Majesty at Balmoral. He said: "Towards the end of a meal in the small dining room she delighted in feeding the corgis under the table, and you knew you had arrived when you were allowed to join in."

## French snub half-mast flag orders

FRENCH politicians are defying President Macron's order to fly flags at half-mast on the day of the Queen's funeral.

Yann Galut, Mayor of Bourges, said: "This request seems incredible. I respect the sorrow of our English friends, but I will not fly the French flag at half-mast over the public buildings."

Patrick Poiry, mayor of the eastern town of Faches-Thumesnil, added: "No concept is further from equality than that of monarchy."

MP Alexis Corbiere said: "Too much is too much."

## Paddington nation's link to HM

are leaving these tributes. It's a wonderful, uplifting memory of her.

"What's fabulous is she had this enormous sense of humour which didn't always come across when you saw her at serious events as a distant figure.

"We got to see the true person with a warm sense of humour. The fact it was with Paddington, I couldn't be more delighted. It's very moving."

She adds: "It's a hugely sad event for the nation but the fact we now associate her with something so warm and happy is a lovely way to remember her."

Karen chuckles: "Paddington would be chuffed, although I don't know what he'd think about all those marmalade sandwiches being left - the waste."

Her dad, who passed away in 2017, aged 91, received his OBE from Her Majesty in 1997, but their paths had first crossed - in a fashion - at her coronation in 1953.

He was a young BBC crew member perched up in the rafters of Westminster Abbey, helping to film the event.

It was several years before he would write about the Peruvian refugee bear. "My father would be enormously warmed

by the Paddington tributes," says Karen. "For him, it was always about what it meant for Paddington and he would have seen it as a huge honour.

"He would have been overwhelmed, I certainly am, but enormously touched.

"He wasn't a royalist, but he had this close association with the Queen.

"He was an admirer of the Queen because of the person she was."

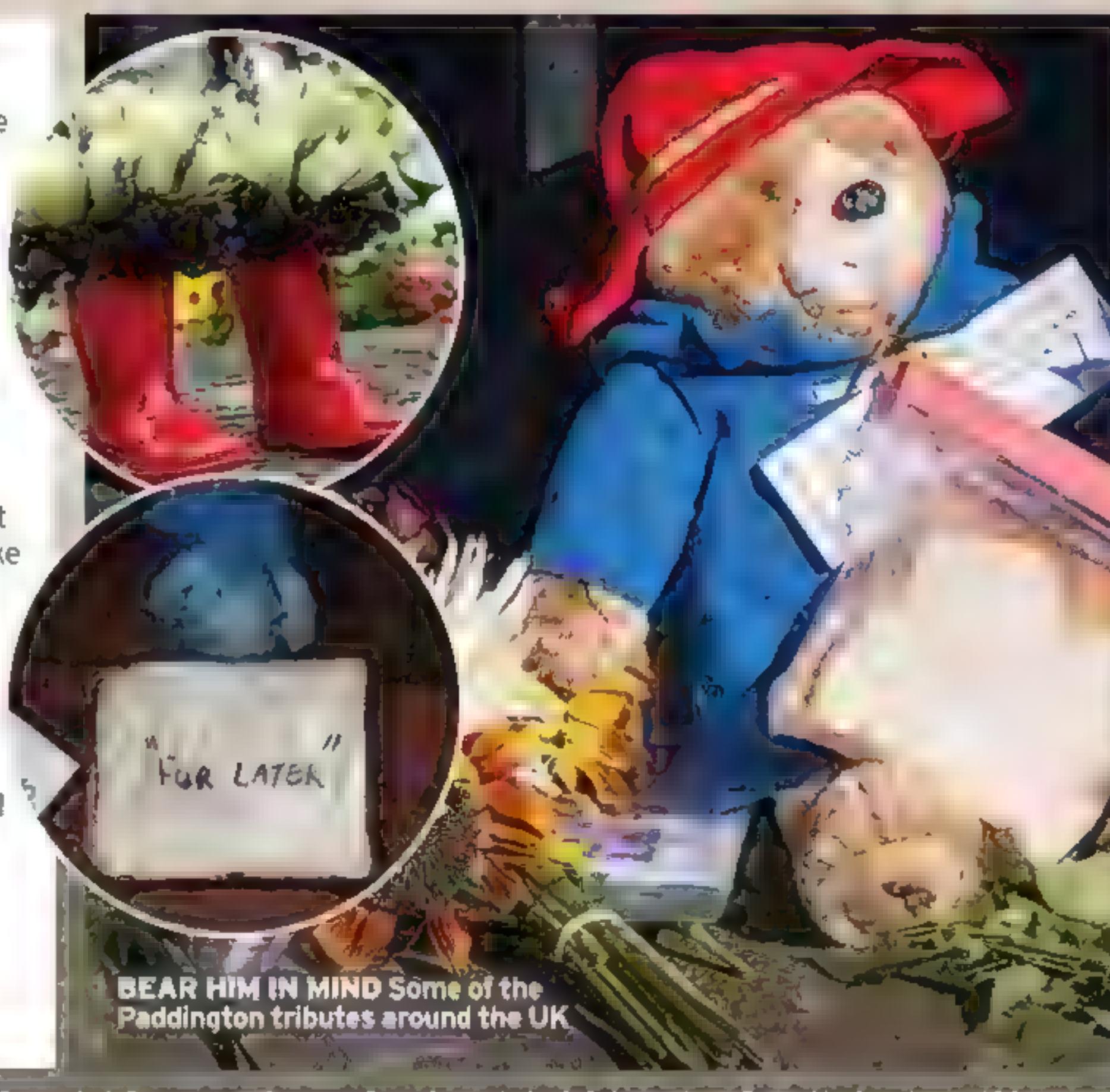
At the end of the Jubilee sketch, Paddington thanked Elizabeth II for all she had done

The gentle words of this matter-of-fact bear brought a tear to the eye as he spoke for us all

Now, once again, we turn to Paddington to express a sense of loss and gratitude too great for words.

After all, they did have a lot in common. Just like the Queen, Paddington has two birthdays a year and lives at Windsor Gardens.

■ In a tribute to Elizabeth II, a family have created a mosaic of Paddington on Sandymere beach at Westward Ho! in Devon, using hundreds of shells and pebbles. It took about four hours.



# QUEEN ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022



OVERJOYED Neville Tonkin, 100

## A note from late monarch

BY STEPHEN WHITE

A CENTENARIAN has received one of the last ever cards from Queen Elizabeth II.

Neville Tonkin reached his 100th birthday on Monday.

His daughter Denise and son Neville thought the card that arrived might be from King Charles but upon opening it realised it had been signed by the Queen before her passing.

Neville, of Wythenshawe, Gtr Manchester, said: "I feel as though I'm the leader of the pack. I thought so much of the Queen... best card I've ever had."

The tradition of birthday messages from the monarch to centenarians began with the Queen's grandfather, George V.

# I met Queen over 1,000 times.. she was always kind

## EXCLUSIVE

BY ANDY LINES

Chief Reporter



AN ex-royal protection officer has spoken fondly of his five years guarding the Queen, remembering chats with her about astronomy - and saying the F-word in front of her.

Duncan Gowin, 73, talked to the Mirror after visiting Buckingham Palace to pay tribute to his old boss, who he met on "between 1,000 and 1,200 occasions".

He said: "I chatted to her on many occasions. When I was at Balmoral, they would go for barbecues and come back late, around midnight.

"The Queen would come out to walk the corgis. I'd be up a tree as part of the protection plan. If



REMINISCING Duncan talking to Mirror yesterday

## Protection cop's royal memories

she wanted to speak to me she'd flash her torch and I'd come down. She was an incredible astronomer, pointing out the stars, and so kind, always asking after my wife and daughter."

After Michael Fagan broke into Buckingham Palace in 1982, a royal protection officer would patrol outside her bedroom every night.

Duncan, a sergeant based at Buckingham Palace from 1984 until he retired in 1989, said: "If the officer was on a break I'd take over." Duncan also recalled how his first day on

WALKIES TALKIES  
She stopped to chat

duty at Balmoral was almost his last. He said: "One of the Queen's Shire horses got its leg stuck in a single strand wire fence.

"I called a ghillie to bring pliers to cut the strand and free the horse. It was only a minute or two, but it seemed like an hour. The ghillie turns up in a Land Rover, and I said, 'Where the \*\*\* have you been?'

"Then I noticed that the Queen was with him. I was so embarrassed. I apologised profusely.

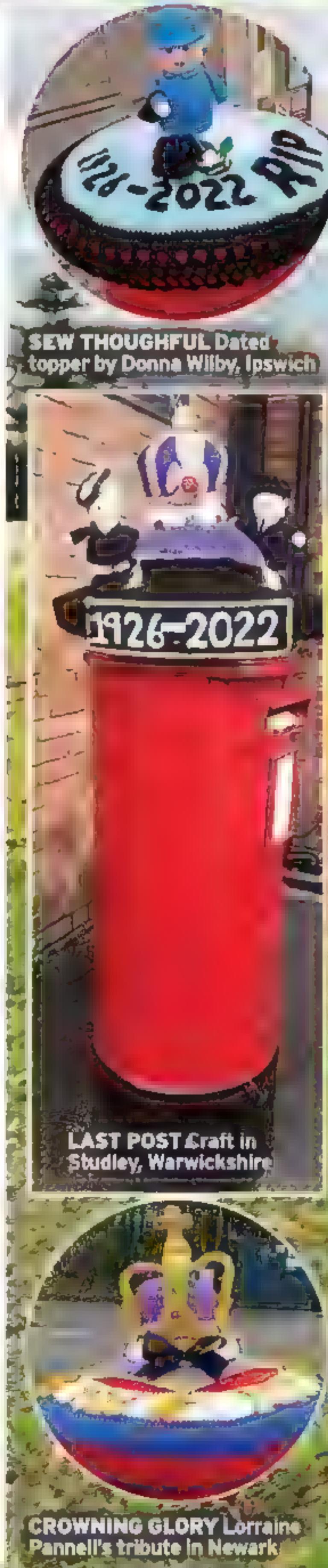
"But she never ever mentioned it again. Unlike my boss, who said, 'This was your first day at Balmoral, and it may well be your last'. Luckily, it wasn't."

Duncan, a Scot now living in Leatherhead, Surrey, recalled how staff would get invited to Highland balls. He said: "I had wonderful times at Balmoral. We were invited to dances. All the staff. I have very happy memories.

"The Queen was a very special person."

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# Purdy queens of U-knitted Kingdom...



**THIMBLE GESTURE**  
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hours to make.  
Inset, tribute by  
Laetitia Loops  
in Syston, Leics

#### BY NATASHA WYNARCYK

WHAT better way to honour Her Majesty than with a parade of the knits of the realm?

Postbox toppers, which were a fun feature of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June, are popping up again across the land in a loopy tribute to Elizabeth II.

And the scenes include Her Majesty with her beloved corgis and Buckingham Palace guards.

One creation in Ballater, Aberdeenshire, which is the

nearest village to Balmoral Castle, shows the late monarch holding a small black handbag and has a note saying: "Thank you, Your Majesty. Made with love."

Torphins Knitted Post Box said they made it in 48 hours and had only two hours of sleep, because they wanted it on show in the village as soon as possible.

In Milton Keynes, Andrea Dokhan stuck up a towering wonder featuring the Queen, a corgi, a bearskin-hatted

guardsman and her fellow marmalade sarnie connoisseur Paddington Bear. And in Ipswich, Suffolk, Donna Wilby's effort featured HM dressed in blue.

Lorraine Pannell, from Newark, Notts, previously knitted a crown to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. And she has now paid her respects by updating it with a black mourning ribbon.

Her Majesty would definitely be impressed by the gestures – she always loved a good yarn.

## Dark days for the Union Jack



A FAMILY who painted a huge Union Jack on their home for the 2012 Diamond Jubilee have made it grey, white and black to pay their respects.

Alex and Vivienne Tate got a "best decorated house" prize at a jubilee street party for their art in Teddington, South West London.

Vivienne, 50, said: "We always had a plan that when the Queen passed away we would change the house colours as a mark of respect." They will change it back to "a normal-looking house" after the coronation.



#### BY DAN WARBURTON

LOIS Hanson shows off the "shock" thank you card from the Queen that was delivered the day after she died.

The nine-year-old sent Her Majesty a poem for her Platinum Jubilee.

And the card arrived in West End, near Southampton, Hants, on Friday with a postmark of September 7 – the day before the monarch died.

Lois said: "I was in shock. I felt happy I had a card from her but sad because she died the day before."

## TRIBUTES

## TODAY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

## On this day

## 34 YEARS AGO (1988)

Cuban diplomat Medina Perez opened fire during a bungled international spy operation, jumping on a London bus to get away. Sources said MI5 and the CIA were pushing him to defect.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1982)

Princess Grace of Monaco died at 52 when her Rover plunged 100ft down a ravine near her home in Monte Carlo. Her daughter Princess Stephanie survived.

## 15 YEARS AGO (2007)

Problems at Northern Rock sparked the first run on a British bank for 150 years. It would later emerge the group had paid senior executives substantial bonuses.



## Today's giggle

I broke my finger last week. On the other hand, I'm OK.



Sam, 75



Morten, 63



Andrew, 49

## Birthdays

Jurassic Park star **Sam Neill** is 75. He grew up in New Zealand. A-ha Singer **Morten Harket** is 63. He studied theology. Walking Dead actor **Andrew Lincoln** is 49. He played Egg in 1990s show *This Life*. Rapper **Nas** is 49. MTV voted him the fifth best rapper of all time. And many happy returns to Mirror readers **Clint Gibson**, from Penrith, Cumbria, who is 60, and **Robert Parry**, of Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, who turns 70 today.

■ If you'd like us to mention the birthday of a loved one, write to Birthdays, Daily Mirror, One Canada Square, London E14 5AP or [yourvoice@mirror.co.uk](mailto:yourvoice@mirror.co.uk)

Linda & Kate are Fendi's for life

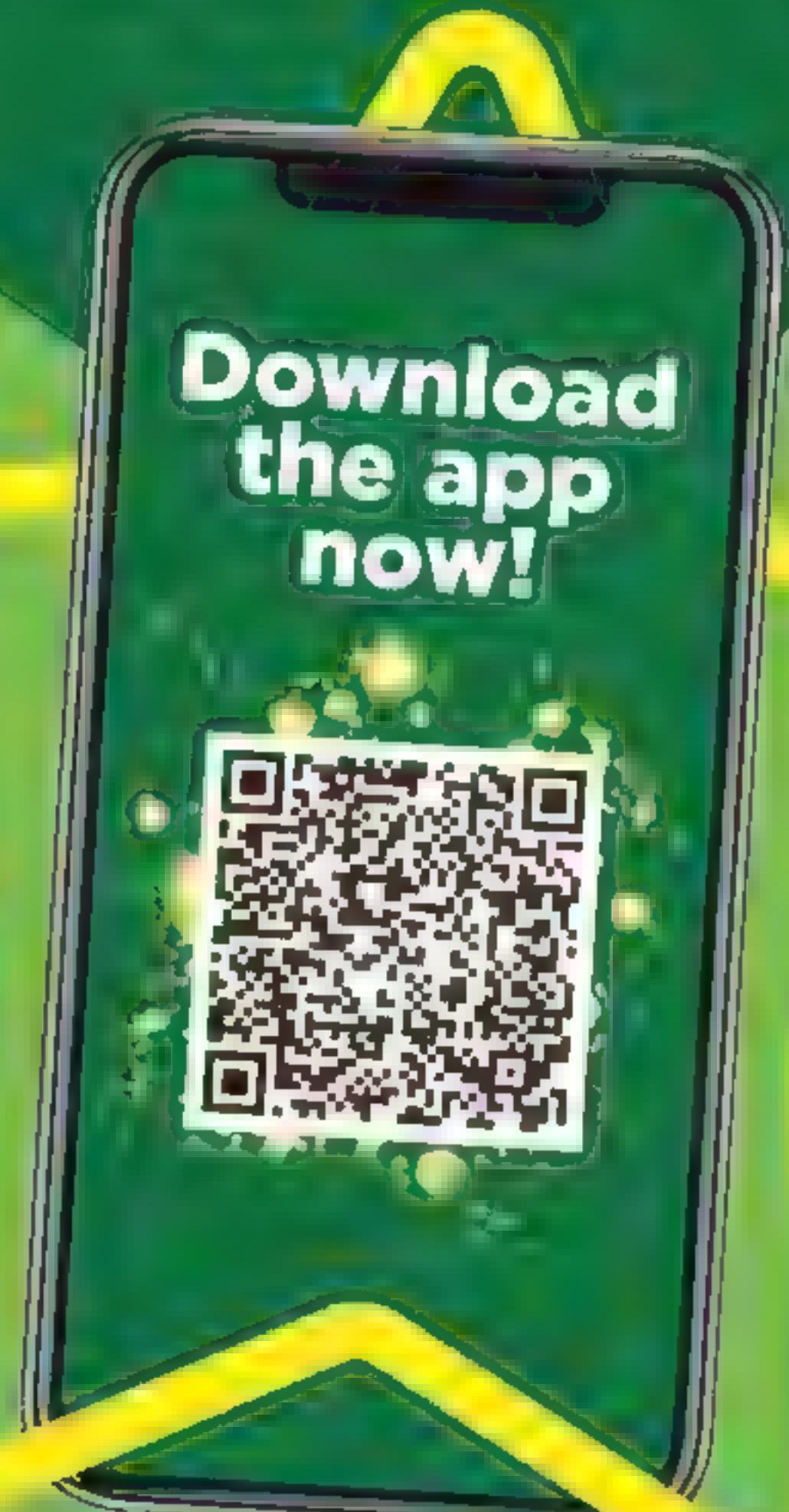


SUPERMODELS Linda Evangelista and Kate Moss pose backstage at the Fendi show at New York Fashion Week.

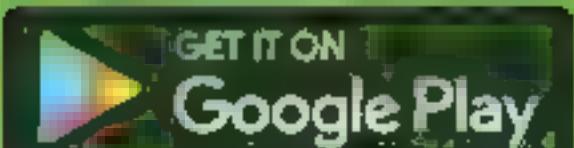
Linda, 57, had made a return to the catwalk, while Kate, 48, sat on the front row watching daughter Lila, 19, who opened the show.

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# Man killed by his pet kangaroo

BY STEPHEN WHITE

A MAN aged 77 has died after being attacked by a kangaroo he was keeping as a pet.

A relative found the victim with serious injuries at his home.

When paramedics arrived at the rural property in Australia, the kangaroo prevented them from treating the man.

Police said officers were forced to shoot the wild animal dead.

They believe the man, who died at the scene, was attacked by the creature on the day he was found. It is the first reported case of a kangaroo killing a human in Australia for 86 years.

Kangaroo expert Associate Professor Graeme Coulson said the animals, which can be over 6ft tall and 14st, have "a lot of weapons", such as sharp teeth and claws, and powerful legs.

He added: "If they're cornered or in distress, that can be dangerous."

"The problem with kangaroos and people is we're both upright. We stand on our two feet... an upright stance like that is a challenge to the male kangaroo."

The man was killed in Redmond, Western Australia.

It comes six months after a three-year-old girl suffered serious head injuries in a kangaroo attack in New South Wales.

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ON TRIAL Benjamin Mendy

## Man City ace cleared of a rape charge

BY ANDY RUSSELL

MANCHESTER City footballer Benjamin Mendy has been found not guilty of a rape charge on the direction of the trial judge.

Co-accused Louis Saha Maturie, 41, was cleared of two rapes and one of sexual touching against the same woman, aged 19.

She alleged Mendy, 28, raped her at a pool party at his home in Prestbury, Cheshire, in July last year.

Defending Lisa Wilding KC said a film made by her and Maturie of the alleged attack at his flat in Salford, Manchester, showed the witness having "consensual, willing and enthusiastic sex" with her client.

Mendy and Maturie deny seven and six rape counts respectively and other sex offences.

The Chester crown court trial continues.



WORRY Frances O'Grady

## Energy costs lead firms to cut 34k jobs

BY GRAHAM HISCOTT  
Head of Business

JOB vacancies have fallen at the fastest rate for two years as firms cut back amid soaring energy costs.

Openings fell by 34,000 to 1.27 million in the three months to August, ONS figures showed yesterday.

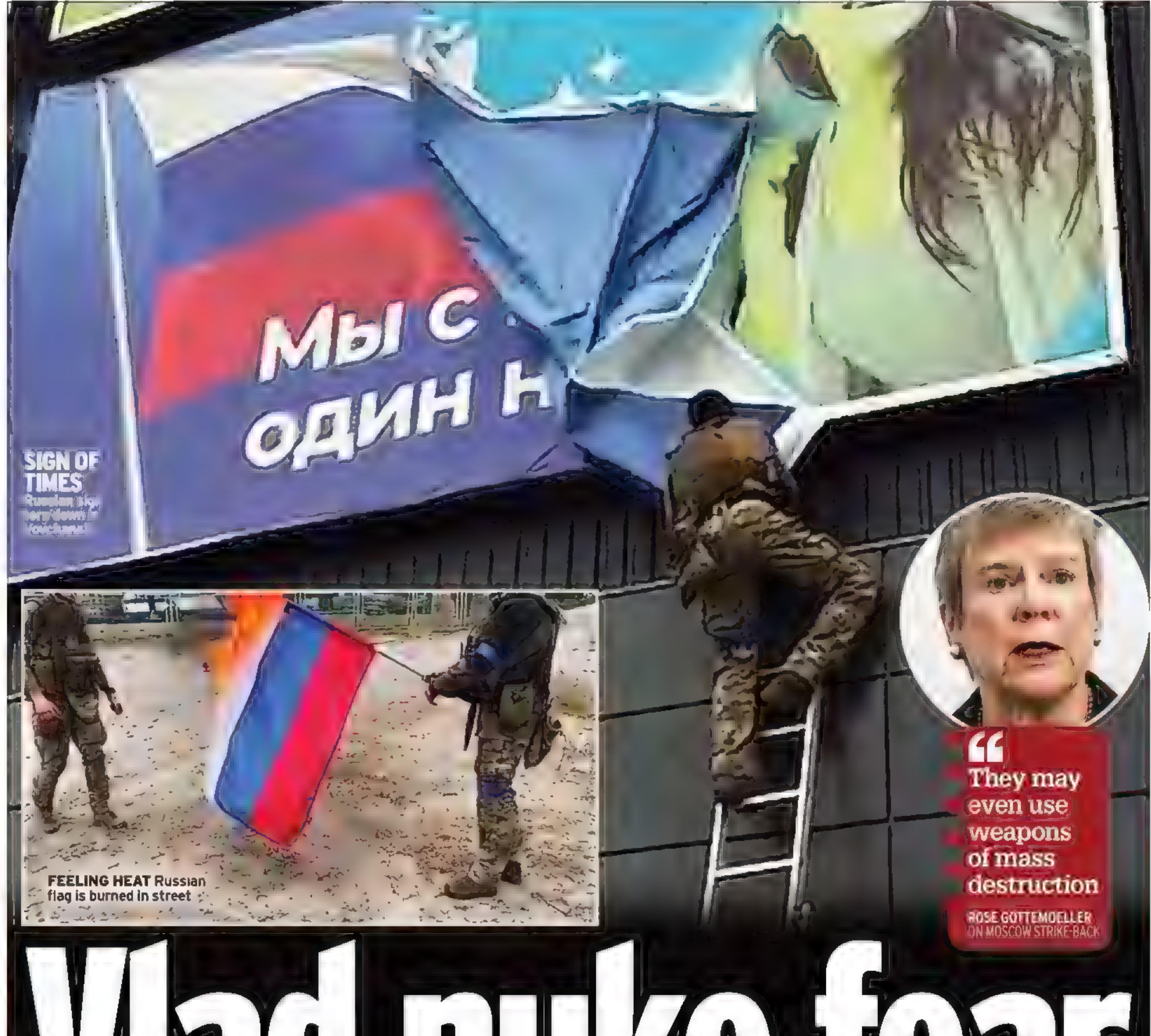
Regular pay, excluding bonuses, grew by 5.2% over the three months to July.

But inflation meant real pay fell 3.9% year-on-year.

The Resolution Foundation think-tank said pay packets were shrinking as quickly as in 1977.

Danni Hewson, of City firm AJ Bell, said: "Smaller businesses in particular have been having to make tough decisions about staffing levels."

TUC boss Frances O'Grady added: "Millions of families don't know how they will make ends meet."



# Vlad nuke fear

BY STEPHEN WHITE

WARMONGERING despot Vladimir Putin may snap and go nuclear if he suffers further embarrassment in his botched invasion of Ukraine, a top US diplomat fears.

Rose Gottemoeller, a former Deputy Secretary General of NATO, warned the "unpredictable" Russian President could take drastic action as Kyiv continues to retake territory and push back his humbled military machine.

And with nightmare consequences for the wider world, this may include unleashing a weapon of mass destruction – a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or any other weapon that can kill and cause significant harm.

Ms Gottemoeller, an expert Russia watcher, said: "I have to say watching President Putin and his coterie, I fear they will strike back now in unpredictable ways – in ways that may even involve weapons of mass destruction."

She said she did not believe Putin would order the mobilisation of his intercontinental ballistic missiles or

## Warning desperate Putin will do anything to stop Kyiv rout

submarine-launched missiles, which could strike at the US. But she said: "We've been concerned from the outset of this crisis, with Putin rattling the nuclear sabre, that he might put in play a demonstration strike, either a single strike over the Black Sea or on a Ukrainian military facility."

"It would be to strike terror not only into hearts of Ukrainians but allies. The goal would be to get the Ukrainians in their terror."

to capitulate. I do worry about that kind of scenario"

The warning came after Kyiv claimed huge numbers of Russians are surrendering as its forces press east out of Kharkiv because "they understand the hopelessness of their situation".

Presidential adviser Oleksiy Arestovich said they have captured so many in the past few days they are running out of space to hold them. And military intelligence spokesman Andrey

said those in detention include "significant" numbers of officers.

Ukraine yesterday vowed to liberate all of its territory and urged the West to speed up weapon deliveries.

President Volodymyr Zelensky said troops have retaken more than 2,300 square miles in the east and the south since September. Kyiv has now recaptured more territory in the past few days than Russia has taken since April.

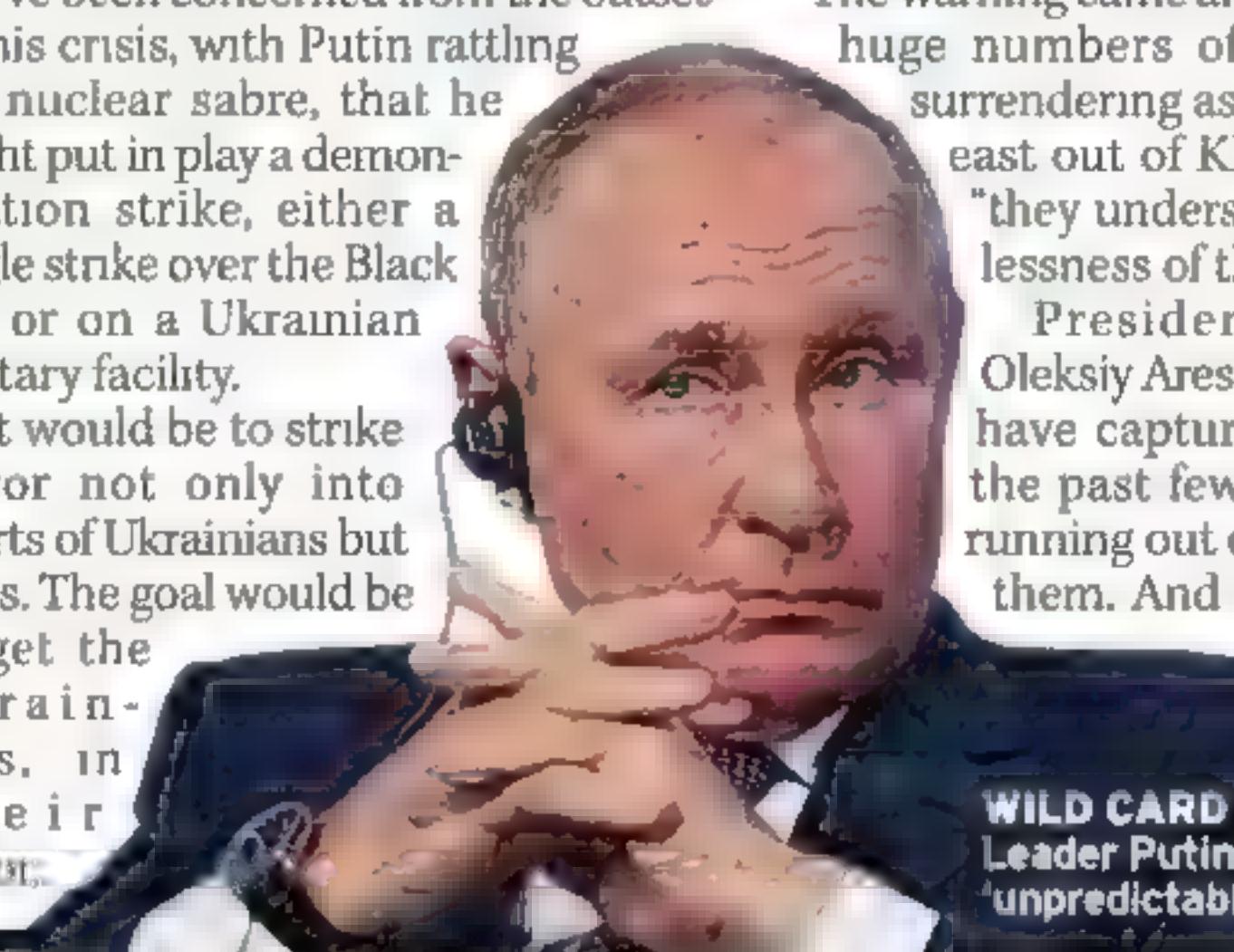
In what some military experts see as a potential breakthrough in the war, Russia has admitted losing key cities in the north-eastern Kharkiv region.

And Ukraine's forces are battling for control of towns in the Donbas region.

Serhiy Hayday, the exiled Ukrainian head of the Luhansk region, said yesterday fierce battles were raging in Lyman – a town east of Izyum and a major military command post.

In typical propagandist spin, Russia has described its troop withdrawal from the region as a "regrouping".

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WILD CARD  
Leader Putin is 'unpredictable'

## OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1 Which position has been held by Michael Morpurgo, Michael Rosen and Joseph Coelho?

2 Which Japanese word translates as divine wind?

3 Did Wales vote Leave or Remain in the 2016 Brexit referendum?

4 What is the maximum length of a TikTok video?

5 Bamburgh Castle is in which county?

ANSWERS: PAGE 40

# I'm exercising my demons...

Dr Who star Karen on lockdown panics



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Karen told mag about her battle with anxiety

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BY ASHLEIGH RAINBIRD Diary Editor

**DOCTOR** Who star Karen Gillan says she is trying to kickstart her fitness regime after feeling "like a slug" during the pandemic.

Karen, who stars in movie The Bubble in which a group of actors make a film in lockdown, revealed she lost her motivation to exercise and eat well when Covid hit. This left her with increased anxiety, she admitted.

She said: "I couldn't bring myself to work out. I felt like a slug."

"I'm usually very driven. I didn't realise how much better I felt mentally [with exercise] until I stopped. I didn't feel as on top of the world as I normally do if I'm regularly working out and eating well."

"I was foggy and down. Anxiety is worse when I'm in a down state of mind."

The 34-year-old Hollywood actress, who stars in Thor: Love and Thunder and Guardians of the Galaxy, is trying to

control her anxiety through her diet and exercise.

The 34-year-old Scot told Women's Health UK: "Some days, I don't feel anxious at all. On others, I'm like, 'I can't do this. This is insane. This is a big, huge movie and I have to do this in front of people. There's no way.'"

Karen, who wed US comic Nick Kocher in May, adds of her coping mechanisms: "I invite all of the anxiety in. It may sound weird, but I've been researching the psychology of it."

"With anxiety, your instinctive response is to suppress it and tell yourself not to be scared."

"It's been easier to ignore my body than to confront the situation. I'm now turning that around."

The full interview can be read in the October issue of Women's Health UK, on sale now.

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KEEPING ACTIVE Karen Gillan



COOK Si King &amp; Dave Myers

**Dave's 'Hairy arse' story is a real stinker**

BY EMILY DAVIES

THE Hairy Bikers both got severe diarrhoea on a trip to Turkey – and were given medicine they say was pronounced “arse fury”.

The pair were filming in Diyarbakir, southern Turkey, early in their careers when they fell ill.

Dave Myers, 65, who has recently been having chemotherapy for cancer, said: “We got so sick.

“I managed to get something to settle us down, [it] was spelt Ercefuryl, pronounced Arse Fury.”

Speaking on Holly Rubenstein’s podcast The Travel Diaries, he added: “I remember thinking ‘you’re not wrong’.”

The other half of the TV cooking duo, Si King, 55, added: “It was grim.”

Dave added: “I walked into your room and it was like Gollum’s lair.”



PREGNANT Leah &amp; Jamie

**Jamie Jr will never know tragic father**

BY ASHLEY PEMBERTON

A MUM-to-be whose partner died after he collapsed during a charity football match will name their baby after him – whether a boy or a girl.

Jamie Harper, 34, was airlifted to hospital after being taken ill at a five-a-side game on Sunday.

The collapse in Leeds came just four days after he had moved in with girlfriend Leah Hayes, 24.

He was pronounced dead shortly afterwards.

Jamie, a Wetherspoon pub chef, is thought to have had a heart attack.

Leah, already mum to four-year-old Evelyn, is now 14-weeks pregnant.

She added: “I’m going to name it Jamie, it’s the only choice. He was going to adopt my daughter. He was so excited to be a dad, it’s all he’s ever wanted.”

# Hug that took 77 yrs



**Brothers split by adoption and 10,000 miles get tearful reunion**

BY DAN WARBURTON

**SOBBING with joy, two brothers who were separated as children finally embrace 77 years on.**

Geoff Nobbs, 79, was just one when he was adopted and taken away from siblings Ted, Barry and John.

Their mum Florence died of cancer in 1945, aged 30, and dad Albert felt he couldn’t cope with working his demanding job and raising all four boys.

Geoff’s new family then moved from Northampton to Australia in 1951, when he was seven and over the years he tried to trace his brothers.

Meanwhile, back in Britain, they also tried to find him over the decades.

And moving footage captured the moment their long searches finally paid off as Geoff and Ted, 83, met at Sydney Airport. Geoff can be heard saying in a

thick Aussie accent: “You all good mate? As soon as I saw you walk down there, I thought it was you.”

Geoff, who lives just south of Sydney, managed to track down his birth family in 2014, four years after John passed away. He sent Barry, 81, a letter and they

all began talking. The story of the reunion made headlines and touched hearts – and the next step was to stage a proper get-together.

Sadly, Barry is too ill to travel. But Ted, of Rugby, Warks, flew out last



GANG OF FOUR Treasured photo of brothers together

**It's a shame all four brothers couldn't be part of big reunion hug**

**TED'S SON CHRISTOPHER ON THE HAPPY MOMENT**

Tuesday. The retired factory worker said: “I never thought it would happen. There were a few tears shed.” And Geoff, who has eight children and eight grandkids, said: “To think I’ve finally met my brother, it’s just beyond me.”

Ted’s son Christopher, 48, from Coventry, added: “It’s a shame all four brothers couldn’t be part of that big reunion hug but I’m sure there’ll be plenty of photos, videos and memories to share with Barry when dad returns.”

Barry, from Ripon, North Yorks, said: “I’m happy for them but quite envious of Ted being able to go.”

“It’s heartbreaking as I just want to give him a hug – but it’s lovely Ted will be able to. I’m just glad we’ve found him after all these years.”

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# Morning beers...the least we can do for Her Majesty

**PAUL ROUTLEDGE**  
**LIFE GOES ON**

QUEEN Elizabeth’s Coronation in 1953 was watched by an estimated 27 million TV viewers in the UK.

Her funeral service will glue hundreds of millions of people all round the world to their flat-screens.

Having lived so long, the story of Elizabeth II is inextricably bound up with the history of media. She was a broadcasting star from her teens and her life’s last act should be shown live.

But where to watch it? Our TV went

phut two weeks ago and the unused ex-bedroom standby now in the corner measures only 21 inches.

You could fit it in the corner of today’s monster plasmas. I have to sit close up to read the words at the bottom of the picture. It’s like looking down the wrong

end of a telescope. It’s good enough for the cricket results, even though we don’t get Sky. But no way will I get the full effect of the royal event on my ‘umble box.

We’re gonna need a bigger telly.

I thought first of my chief entertainment venue, the Old White Bear pub in the village.

Monday being a Bank Holiday, surely it will function – even if it hasn’t on that day since the pandemic?

Unfortunately there’s no sign it will, but

I hear Craven, the recently reopened village brewery that took over from Covid-crushed Naylor’s, will open its doors for the occasion. And switch on its screen.

No argument. A fellow sherbeteer, and royalist to boot (I’m more of a republican, with the accent on publican) has booked a table for 9.25 am.

A bit early to be taking the waters, m’lud – but what the hell, this is a historic event. If we can’t give Her Majesty a proper send-off, what kind of Brits are we?

# Migrant boat crossings top whole of '21

MORE migrants have risked their lives to cross the English Channel so far this year than in the whole of 2021, Government figures suggest.

Some 601 people were detected on Monday in 19 boats, the Ministry of Defence said, taking the provisional total for the year to 28,561 – an average of 32 people per boat.

There have been 3,518 crossings recorded in September so far, analysis shows. Last year's total was 28,526.

It is more than four months since then-Home Secretary Priti Patel announced plans to send migrants deemed by the UK to have arrived "illegally" to Rwanda.

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is best to get  
baby to sleep

A FIVE-minute stroll is the key to getting a crying baby to nod off, according to scientists.

Researchers monitoring babies via skull caps found tots stopped crying and their heart rates fell when being carried for at least five minutes.

This "transport response" allows animals to move their young, Japanese scientists said.

Sitting and holding an infant for more than eight minutes after walking means they are less likely to wake when put down, the researchers also found.

Dr Kumi Kuroda, of Tokyo's RIKEN Center for Brain Science, said: "Even as a mother of four, I was very surprised."



# Super Model T

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**IT'S a real-life antiques roadshow - a camper van built just before the start of the First World War.**

The 20ft vehicle, with a 45mph top speed, adapted from a Ford Model T, is believed to be the world's oldest.

Fully restored, the van sleeps four and has pine floors, brass lamps and a leather sofa for driver and passenger. Bonham's auctioneers, which sold it for £63,000, said: "This is an important piece of motoring leisure history".

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MASTER Shakespeare

## Bard's plays 'teamwork'

A THIRD of Shakespeare plays may have been co-written, say researchers.

Computers looked at the use of words like "and", "of" and "the" in styles and patterns of authors.

Prof Gabriel Egan, of Leicester's De Montfort University, said the Bard had a hand in 43 plays, with 14 co-authored.

He said: "He is a much more sociable writer than we ever thought. A third of plays by Shakespeare are collaborative plays."



REFUSAL David Bieber

## Killer's snub delays court

A MURDERER who later stabbed a prison guard had his sentencing adjourned after refusing to appear in court by video.

Ex-US Marine David Bieber stabbed Alison Smith with an iron bar.

He was convicted of wounding with intent after the attack at HMP Long Lartin, Worcs, in 2017.

Bieber, 56, jailed for the 2003 murder of a PC, will now be sentenced on October 21, ruled a judge at Hereford crown court.

**SPORTY**  
Archie with a medal

**GOODBYE, ARCHIE...**  
Court-battle lad's life celebrated

**“**  
He was just moulding into such a perfect little man. I love him so much  
**HOLLIE DANCE** ARCHIE'S MUM IN FUNERAL SPEECH

BY DAN WARBURTON

**THE life of Archie Battersbee, the 12-year-old whose life support the High Court ruled should be switched off, has been celebrated at his funeral service.**

Archie's mum Hollie Dance found him unconscious with a ligature around his neck in April and doctors later said he was brain-stem dead.

The High Court agreed with doctors that continuing life-support treatment was not in his best interests and it was withdrawn on August 6. His funeral at

St Mary's Church in Southend, Essex, included videos of Archie singing and doing gymnastics.

Hundreds of mourners – wearing black and purple at the family's request – filed in yesterday to Hypnotize by the Notorious B.I.G.

Hollie, of Southend, fought back tears as she addressed the congregation. "He was just such a beautiful little boy and he made the most of absolutely everything that he done. He lived a very fulfilled and happy life," she said.

"He was just moulding into such a

perfect little man. I love him so much."

One person shouted out: "We love you, Hollie, we're so proud of you" and the crowd broke into spontaneous applause.

There was a video of Archie singing One Call Away by Charlie Puth before the church choir

**TEARY TRIBUTE**  
Mum Hollie Dance



performed the song too. Bells tolled again as Archie's coffin was carried from the church and led away in the horse-drawn hearse.

Hollie and Archie's dad Paul Battersbee were supported in their fight by campaign group the Christian Legal Centre.

Hollie is to discuss Archie's case with a health minister

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## Touch device brings hope to stroke survivors

STROKE survivors may be able to feel the warmth of a loved one holding their hand once more, thanks to an invention.

Researchers at Hertfordshire

university created a touchpad that delivers vibrations to fingertips, firing brain cells.

Patients reported up to 40% improvement in their sense of

touch. Neuroscientist Dr Amit Pujari said: "Improvement in touch sensation should lead to them being able to sense that they are holding hands."



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# PM to give rich twice as much help with bills

BY ASHLEY COWBURN

RICH households will be handed more than twice as much energy crisis cash as poor ones, analysis shows.

It is "clear" Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng plans to reverse a national insurance rate hike, think tank the Resolution Foundation warned.

Coupled with the £2,500 average energy price freeze and £400 bill rebate, the richest 10% of homes would get £4,700 in support, it said.

Meanwhile, the poorest 10% would receive just £2,200.

Measures announced by Prime Minister Liz Truss last week will only cover 76% of



PM is yet to outline how she will fund the estimated £150 billion cost of support packages but has ruled out a windfall tax on oil and gas giants.

Torsten Bell, boss of the Resolution Foundation, warned: "The wel-

come support today could have a nasty sting in terms of higher mortgage payments and higher taxes tomorrow."

Details on funding and support will be given next week, the Government said.

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OLIVIA Colman dazzles in a high-neck sequined dress as she waves from the red carpet at the premiere of Empire of Light.

The 48-year-old was at the

Toronto Film Festival with her co-star, Michael Ward.

Their romantic film is set in an old cinema on the south coast of England in the 1980s.

## Early onset dementia 'is on increase'

ALMOST 71,000 people in England have early onset dementia, figures suggest.

Charity Dementia UK believes the figure is on the rise, with 28,800 recorded as living with it in 2014.

Young onset dementia means symptoms occur before the age of 65. It affects an estimated 7.5% of all those with dementia.

Chief executive, Dr Hilda Hayo said the figures, based on GP data, could be the "tip of the iceberg".

She added: "Young onset dementia is poorly recognised and misdiagnosed, which leads to delays in accessing crucial support."



COUSIN Jefferson Bosela

# Family demand police film of son's shooting

Urgent plea for bodycam & aerial CCTV



INVESTIGATION Dad-to-be Chris Kaba was shot by cop

BY TOM PITTIFOR Crime Editor

THE heartbroken family of an unarmed man shot dead by a police marksman have demanded to see bodycam footage of the incident.

Chris Kaba, 24, who was due to become a father, was stopped by firearms officers when the Audi he was driving was flagged up by a number plate recognition camera.

He died from a single shot to the head in Streatham, South London, on September 5.

Mr Kaba's cousin, Jefferson Bosela, said yesterday: "The family is urgently demanding that we see both bodycam footage and also aerial footage from the helicopter."

He also slammed the Independent Office for Police Conduct, saying they had been "extremely vague" which "causes upset".

An IOPC spokesman said last night it was providing the family "with answers to a number of questions, including how we can facilitate their viewing of video footage".

A homicide probe has begun and the Met Police firearms officer is suspended.

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## Man cut partner's throat in stab frenzy

A MAN cut his partner's throat and stabbed her more than 30 at their home during the first Covid-19 lockdown.

Jay Clark, 35, launched a "brutal and sustained" knife attack on mum-of-two Khalen Hunter in April 2020.

The attack was interrupted by their next door neighbour who broke down the door, jurors were told. Ms Hunter,

now 33, was flown to hospital by helicopter and doctors found that her external carotid artery, which carries blood to the brain, had been almost completely cut.

Prosecutors said medics stopped counting her stab wounds "once they got beyond 30". Ms Hunter, of Enfield,

North London, remains very unwell. Clark denied responsibility, claiming he was insane at the time, but a jury unanimously found him guilty of attempted murder at an Old Bailey retrial.

Judge Philip Katz KC said Clark developed a "delusional belief that she was cheating on him". Sentencing was adjourned.



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HAPPY AGAIN  
Amir has made up with Faryal



## Khan regret over Joshua affair claim

Amir says accusation cost him a pal

BY ASHLEIGH RAINBIRD Diary Editor

BOXER Amir Khan says he lost a good friend when he accused heavyweight Anthony Joshua of having an affair with his wife.

Amir admits he was going through a rocky patch with Faryal Makhdoom when he made the claims.

He said of the "mad time" in 2017: "I wanted to leave my wife."

Khan even labelled his wife a "gold-digger" online as he announced their separation and claimed she had moved on with Joshua. Anthony quickly denied the allegations.

Now former light-welterweight world champ Khan, 35, says of the incident: "I had the problem with Anthony Joshua which I feel really bad for because at the end of the day I put him in the firing line for no reason."

"I mean he was a friend of mine and since then we've never spoken. So I lost a good friend through that as well."

He added to sports podcast The Overlap: "The guy did nothing wrong

and I kind of stuck it on him really." Explaining what had prompted his unfounded claims, Amir recalls: "Me and my wife were not talking.

"She sent a message saying 'look at so many fighters messaging me' and because she showed me a message of Anthony Joshua saying hi to her or something, I lost it."

"I said 'Who the hell's he, saying hi to my wife', even though he was cool with me. Maybe he was just being respectful, all he was was being respectful."

I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here star Amir rekindled his relationship with Faryal, mother to his three children, a few months later. The pair star in a BBC reality series, Meet the Khans.

Amir added of 2017: "I became too selfish. I started making a lot of mistakes. I started turning nasty."

Anthony, 32, has since reiterated he did not have an affair with Faryal, 31, and even joked: "With all the accusations around my name, I wish I did."

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SMALLER Tin of chocolates

## Bad year for the Roses as chocs shrink

BY RUMI SAYID  
Consumer Editor

SHRINKFLATION is here to stay – and will make for a leaner Christmas as tubs of chocs are downsized.

Experts say it is the only way to keep costs stable without hitting quality.

Quality Street tubs are set to shrink from 650g to 600g, after sharing bags of Maltesers recently went from 189g to 175g, and tubs of Cadbury Roses from 660g to 600g.

It came as sugar rose 34.6% year-on-year last month, milk 108.3% and cocoa beans 9%, according to market analysts Mintec.

David Sables of Sentinel Management Consultants told *The Grocer*: "It's far better to say you can have your favourite chocolate but it will be 10% smaller, than to price people out or change the recipe so they don't want to buy it at all."



TALL TAIL Pauline &amp; Georgie

## Cat reunited with owners after 6 years

BY STEPHEN WHITE

A COUPLE have been reunited with their cat six years after she disappeared – and she was found less than 200 yards away.

Pensioners Pauline and Trevor Robinson gave up hope of finding Georgie after she went missing in September 2016 aged eight.

They put up posters where they live in Durham for weeks before believing she must have died.

Last month the RSPCA was called out to a cat living rough, with residents leaving her scraps to eat. Her microchip revealed it to be Georgie, now 14.

Pauline said: "It's a miracle really and we couldn't understand how she was so close to us.

"She went straight on to my knee as if she hadn't been away – I had a few tears I must admit."

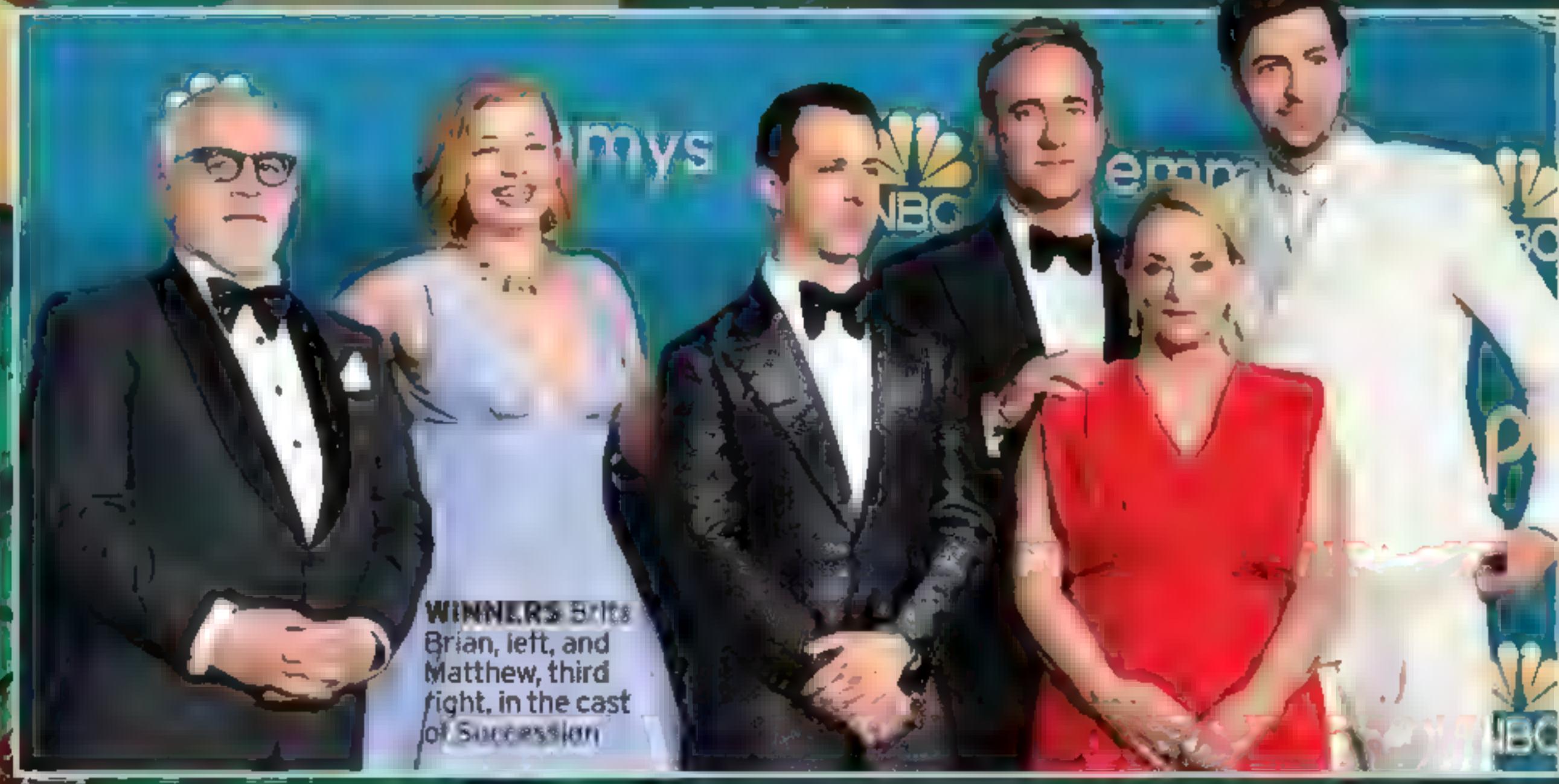
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Zendaya with her award at afterparty

EMOTIONAL British actress Hannah

CONTROVERSIAL Brit Jesse Armstrong

OUTSTANDING Ozark star Julia Garner

# The sweet smell of Succession... British stars win big at the Emmys



WINNERS Brits Brian, left, and Matthew, third right, in the cast of Succession

BY CHRISTOPHER BUCKTIN  
US Editor

### BRITISH stars flew the flag at the Emmys, with a raft of gongs for our brightest TV talents.

They included Outstanding Drama Series for HBO hit *Succession*, which was created by a Brit and stars several more.

But picking up the award, creator Jesse Armstrong made a poorly received comparison between the media dynasty drama and *The King*.

Armstrong, 51, said: "It's a big week for successions, a new king in the UK, this for us. Evidently a bit more voting involved in our winning than for Prince Charles."

Scottish actor Brian Cox, 76, who stars as dynasty head Logan Roy in the show, quickly chimped in: "Keep it royalist. Keep it royalist."

Armstrong replied: "I'm not saying that we're any more legit-

mate in our position than he is, we'll leave that to other people."

English actor Matthew Macfadyen, 47, won Outstanding Supporting Actor for his role as cuckolded Tom Wambsgans in the show. He said: "It's such a privilege for me to play this bonkers gift of a role in this wonderful show."

There were gongs too for UK-filmed Apple TV+ hit *Ted Lasso*, starring Outstanding Lead Comedy Actor Jason Sudeikis as an American football coach who switches to the English game.

At the Los Angeles ceremony, British actress

Hannah Waddingham, 48, who plays club owner Rebecca Welton, said of the Queen's death: "It's like a grandmother dying."

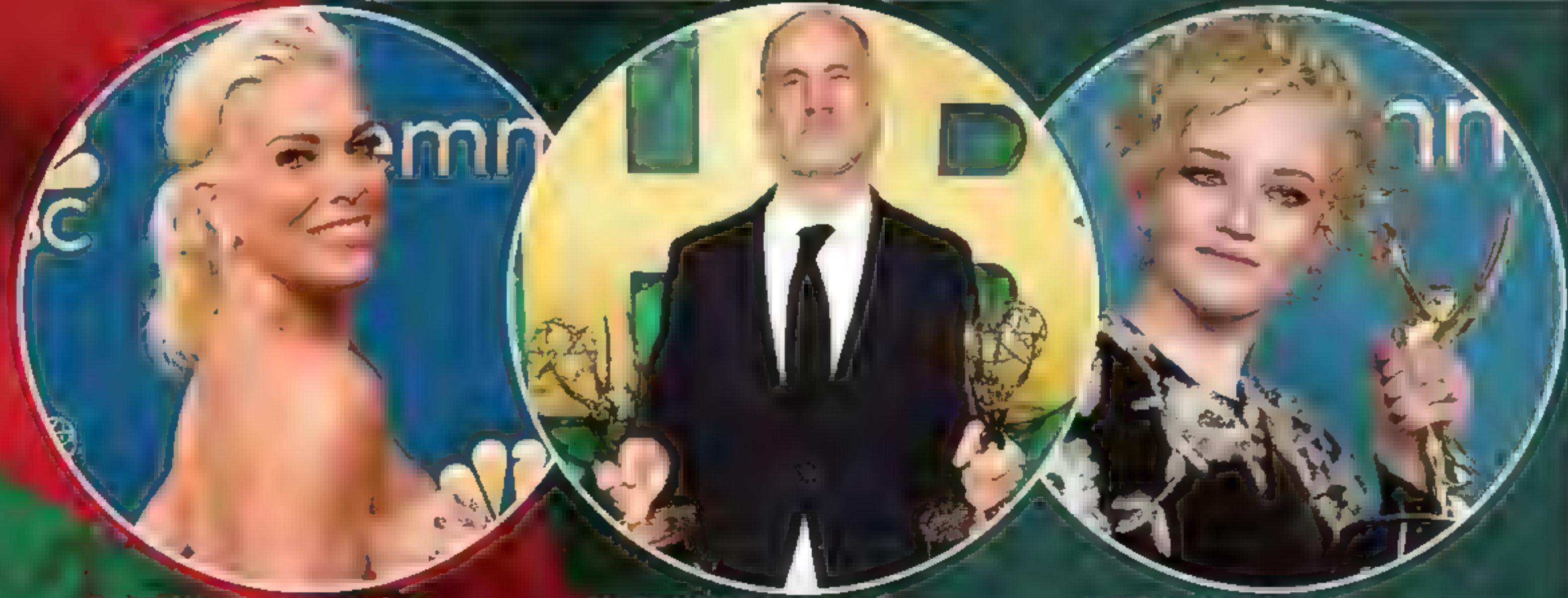
US actress Zendaya, 26, made history by becoming the first Black woman to win Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama for a second time – and the youngest two-time Emmy winner of any Emmy – as recovering addict Rue in HBO series *Euphoria*.

*Ozark* star Julia Garner, 28, won the Supporting Actress gong as Ruth Langmore in the Netflix crime drama.

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STAR Jason with award for his role in Ted Lasso







PENALTY Margaret Ferrier

## 270 hours for Covid MP on train trip

BY LIZZY BUCHAN  
Deputy Online Political Editor

AN MP with Covid who went on a train during lockdown has been handed a 270-hour community payback order.

Margaret Ferrier, tested positive for the virus on September 28, 2020, after speaking in the Commons, "panicked" and took a train home to Glasgow.

Imposing the order at Glasgow sheriff court yesterday, Sheriff Principal Craig Turnbull said she "wilfully ignored the rules" and the public expected MPs to "set an example".

Ferrier, 62, admitted exposing the public "to the risk of illness...and death" at a hearing last month.

The Rutherglen and Hamilton West MP is an independent after losing the SNP whip when the allegations emerged.



STRANGLED Abi Fisher

## Missing wife appeal man admits killing

BY STEPHEN WHITE

A MAN who appealed for help on social media when his wife went missing has admitted murdering her.

Matthew Fisher, 29, strangled Abi, also 29.

The teacher was last seen leaving home on July 8 at midnight. She had given birth to daughter Sydney in January.

Her husband, who lived with her in Castleford, West Yorks, appeared at Leeds crown court by video from HMP Leeds.

Judge Tom Bayliss KC told Fisher to expect life.

But he adjourned the official sentencing hearing until November 10 so he could consider what minimum term to impose.

When Abi was still missing, Fisher posted on Facebook: "Has anyone seen Abi if you have can you please let me know."



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# Dance pawtners..

Attenborough astounded as polar bears frolic together

BY NICOLA METHVEN TV Editor

TWO polar bears amazed Sir David Attenborough by dancing instead of fighting in front of *Frozen Planet II* cameras.

After a young adult female was filmed hunting a seal, a young adult male was drawn in by the scent of its blood.

On location in Svalbard, Norway, Sir David warns viewers that encounters between the normally solitary animals can be vicious. But instead of attacking, the pair start rolling around having fun.

Presenter Sir David says: "Remarkably, rather than fight they start to play.

"Dancing on ice, apparently,

just for the joy of it." The pair spent three hours together before going their separate ways.

Producer Rachel Scott said: "I just think it's so beautiful being able to capture these extraordinary moments of joy."

She said Sir David was also impressed by an episode featuring a bowhead whale "spa".

She added: "Can you imagine if your skin is 200 years old?"

"They go to these bays where they rub against the rocks."

■ Watch *Frozen Planet II*, BBC1, Sunday, 8pm.

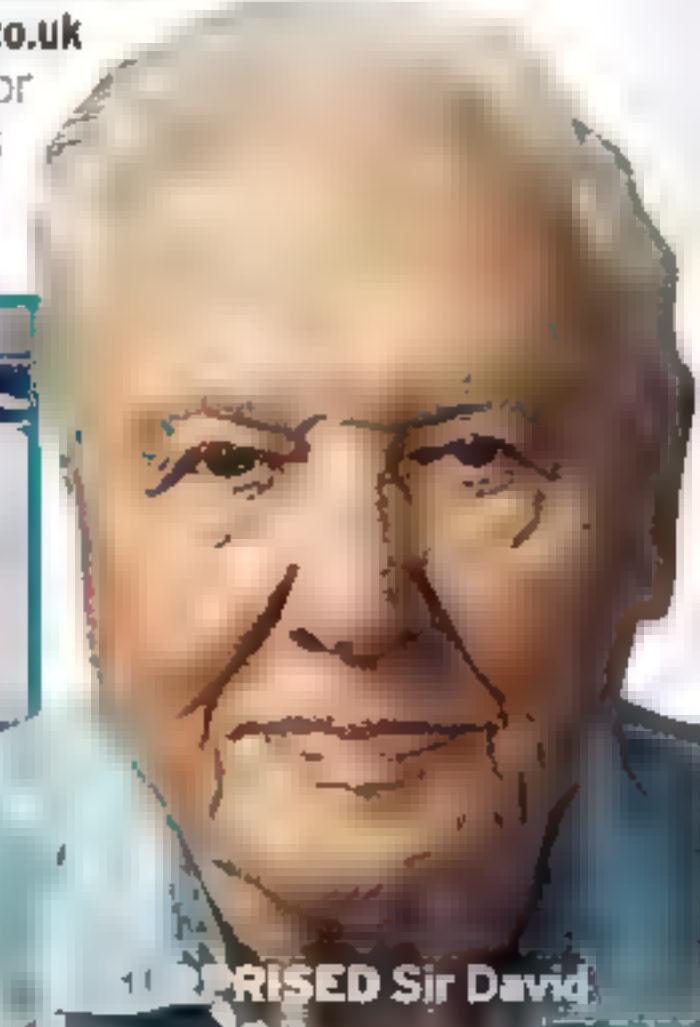
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TRAGIC PLAYER  
Atkinson in Villa days



TRIAL  
Bettley-Smith  
at court  
yesterday

# Cop 'lashed out' at Prem star Dalian

## Baton wielding PC assault charge

BY DAN WARBURTON

A FEMALE police officer who hit ex-Premier League footballer Dalian Atkinson with a baton as he lay tasered on the ground may have lashed out in anger, a court heard.

PC Mary Ellen Bettley-Smith, 32, is accused of actual bodily harm on the ex-striker, who died after her then-boyfriend PC Benjamin Monk, 48, stunned him for 33 seconds and twice kicked him in the head.

Last year Monk was jailed for eight years for the manslaughter of the former Aston Villa star in August 2016.

Yesterday a jury heard Bettley-Smith struck Mr Atkinson "with as much force as she could muster". They were told she may have acted "out of anger" or because she had been told by partner Monk: "F\*\*\*ing hit him."

Bettley-Smith, of West Mercia Police, is on trial for a second time after an earlier jury failed to reach a verdict. She claims she used reasonable force in self-defence because she

thought her life was in danger. The pair went to a close in Telford, Shrops, after Mr Atkinson tried to break into his 85-year-old dad's house.

Mr Atkinson confronted them and ranted: "I'm the f\*\*\*ing Messiah" before Monk used his stun gun three times.

Unarmed Atkinson fell to the ground where Monk delivered at least two kicks to his forehead with, said prosecutor Paul Jarvis: "Sufficient force to leave the impressions of his laces with each kick."

Mr Atkinson had suffered from kidney failure, high blood pressure and heart disease and was "not acting himself" on the night he died.

When colleagues arrived they saw Monk with his foot on the head of Mr Atkinson, who was unresponsive and making gurgling sounds.

Mr Jarvis said when "Mr Atkinson was no longer a threat... the justification for the use of force against him evaporated." The Birmingham crown court trial continues.

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AUTEUR Jean-Luc Godard

French movie icon 'helped to die' age 91

BY PIERS EADY

JEAN-LUC Godard, the godfather of France's New Wave cinema, has died at 91 in an assisted suicide.

French President Emmanuel Macron said Godard "had the vision of a genius" and added: "We've lost a national treasure."

The director is best known for *Breathless* in 1960 and 1963's *Contempt*, starring Brigitte Bardot.

He was twice divorced.

His use of handheld cameras, quirky dialogue and jump cuts inspired hundreds of directors including Quentin Tarantino and Martin Scorsese.

The Franco-Swiss filmmaker's adviser Patrick Jeanneret said Godard "had recourse to legal assistance in Switzerland for a voluntary departure as he was stricken with invalidating illnesses".



SHOTGUN Jake Davison

Force probe on Plymouth mass killings

BY ROD MINCHIN

A POLICE force is under investigation for alleged breaches of health and safety rules before a mass shooting, an inquest heard.

Crane operator Jake Davison, 22, killed mum Maxine, 51, and four others in Plymouth in August last year then turned the pump action shotgun on himself.

The gun had been returned to him, along with its licence, weeks earlier by the force.

They had been seized in 2020 after Davison assaulted two teenagers.

The Independent Office for Police Conduct has set up an inquiry into Devon and Cornwall Police's firearms licensing unit.

A pre-inquest hearing at Plymouth Coroner's Court heard three of its staff have been served with misconduct notices.

# CATTY CRAIG'S DIG AT ADAMS

DANCE STARS  
Ellie and Will

# Kaye being sexy is a step too far, darling

BY MARK JEFFERIES  
Showbiz Editor

LOOSE Women host Kaye Adams could struggle with the show's sexy Latin dance routines and skimpy outfits, Craig Revel Horwood fears.

The contest's judge has given his predictions for the new BBC series and says he is "slightly concerned" for Kate, 59.

Craig said: "She'll do quite well at the ballroom stuff, but I'm worried about the Latin."

"The sex appeal and the hip action and rhythm, things like the cha-cha-cha might prove a challenge, darling."

"It's the selling yourself bare – the costumes are all quite skimpy with the Latin."

But Craig expects Corrie's Will Mellor to "act his way

## Judge fears for Loose Woman

through" the contest and tips Beke on the panel. Asked if he ex-Street star Kym Marsh will miss Bruno Tonioli, and Paralympian Ellie who Anton replaced, Simmonds to do well.

He said: "Will's got a great personality, he'll provide some funny moments.

"Kym has danced before, I think she'll fit in well. Jayde Adams I know a little about, but fingers crossed, she'll make us laugh. Ellie [Simmonds] is a powerhouse athlete. She's had to fight all her life and will bring that on the dancefloor."

Craig, 57, will join Shirley Ballas, Motsi Mabuse and former Strictly pro Anton Du



ADVICE Craig

Craig is known for his no-nonsense feedback to contestants and admits stars are "very wary" of him. He added: "They tend to fall still and silent around me, darling. But once they get to know me, generally they trust my advice."

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## JENNIFER ELLISON

## ON FACING HER



## BROOKSIDE

As Emily Shadwick with her TV love Philip Olivier in 2000

EXCLUSIVE  
BY KATE BEGLEY

JENNIFER Ellison has branded SAS Who Dares Wins "the best therapy ever" as it helped her finally come to terms with her violent past with a gangster lover.

The former Brookside actress had her world turned upside down after falling in love with gangland thug Tony Richardson in 1999.

That romance dragged her into the criminal underworld in her hometown of Liverpool. She became embroiled in a catalogue of violent incidents from fire-bombings to drive-by shootings.

After splitting from Tony, the 39-year-old met and married Rob Tickle, to whom she has been happily wed for 13 years, and became a mum to their three sons Bobby, 12, Harry, seven, and Charlie, six.

But while her life looks on track, she says taking part in the gruelling Channel 4 show reopened old wounds.

In Sunday night's episode fans saw her break down as she opened up to former Commando Jason "Foxy" Fox in the show's famous mirror room, admitting her life with Tony left her feeling worthless.

She explains: "It was a volatile relationship and he was connected with this other world, this gangland world.

"For years and years I thought that life was normal and bad things like that happened to everyone because it happened in the world I was in. I was having nails in my letter box, going into hiding and fearing for your life walking down the street. That's not normal.

"It's just been one of those things that I kind of buried, just kind of got on with life and got on with everything.

"I look back and think how it was so traumatic. It was so horrific what I was going through. I was such a young girl, I was a baby.

"I feel like opening up in the mirror room about that has put that part of my life to bed. It was like the best therapy session ever."

T he actress met Tony when she was 16, they got together a year later and within 12 months they were engaged.

Their relationship quickly became abusive, with Jennifer admitting she was subjected to devastating attacks that left her with broken bones and her self-esteem in tatters.

Thanks to Tony's underworld connections it was a romance dominated by violence, from being attacked with weapons in their car to having

WISE WORDS  
Jennifer has  
praised Foxy  
for his counsel.

**The show strips you down and builds you back up again**

JENNIFER ELLISON  
AS WHO DARES WINS

FEEL  
GOODJennifer in her  
show fatigues.

their home fire-bombed.

And in 2003, police were called in after their property was targeted in a drive-by shooting.

For years Jennifer defended her bad boy lover, who was later jailed for eight years after being convicted of a sword attack in Liverpool.

But she admits that a pep talk from Foxy during filming last year was the moment that kick-started her comeback by finally helping her put the past behind her.

She explains: "You get broken down that much so when someone says, 'Right, tell me about you', it literally just takes over your whole body and just comes out.

"It's almost like you go back to that

place and you need to get it off your chest. It's crazy, honestly.

"Foxy's like, 'Listen, you need to believe in yourself more, don't let the past define you'. He spoke to me and he's so strong. I was just in awe.

"As soon as he told me that I was like, 'Oh my God', and then the next day I had my best challenge ever.

"It was just like something changed in me, it's like something got switched on in me, it was weird.

"I think it's the power of the show, it strips you down and builds you back up again."

Jennifer is one of 14 famous faces taking on TV's toughest show and was joined in Jordan by stars including Olympic legend Fatima Whitbread, reality star Calum Best, former Strictly dancer AJ Pritchard and Love Island winner Amber Gill.

Signing up to the show was a big decision for Jennifer, who left Brookside in 2003 and has starred in the

## GANGSTER

With Tony Richardson in 2004

West End and in reality TV since. She admits she put herself on hold to look after her son, who has just started Jelli Studios, a drama theatre school in Liverpool.

She explains: "I was thinking, 'I know when my next pay cheques are coming in, I can't live like this'. That's why I wanted to open the school to have some stability for the kids."

"For 10 years, I've been doing something completely alien to what I ever wanted to do, performing-wise. I lost my sparkle. I lost who I was, I lost that little flame that's always been inside of me. So this opportunity came along and I just thought, 'I'm going to grab it with both hands and see if I can make it work'."

# TRAUMATIC PAST

# No Dares Wins is the therapy



## FAMILY

With Rob and their sons Harry, Charlie and Bobby

still do my stuff'. It was more of a challenge for me personally, to see if I could test myself and kind of remember who I am and the fire I used to have inside of me.'

For this year's show Ant Middleton was replaced with two Americans, Marine Rudy Reyes and Navy Seal Remi Adeleke, who joined regulars Foxy and Billy Billingham.

And the fearsome foursome wasted no time putting the new recruits through hell. On day one, the 14 stars were gassed in a chamber they had to escape from.

'I was a disgrace in that challenge. So much so that Billy actually chucked me out the window. It makes you instantly panic. I was like,

'Get me out. Get me out'. Banging on the door, banging on the windows, and absolutely terrified.

'It's like someone is choking you but you can't see them, it's utterly terrifying. Everything hurts, just a weird sensation that I've never experienced.'

Jennifer is keeping tight-lipped about how far she went, but admits it was the toughest experience of her life.

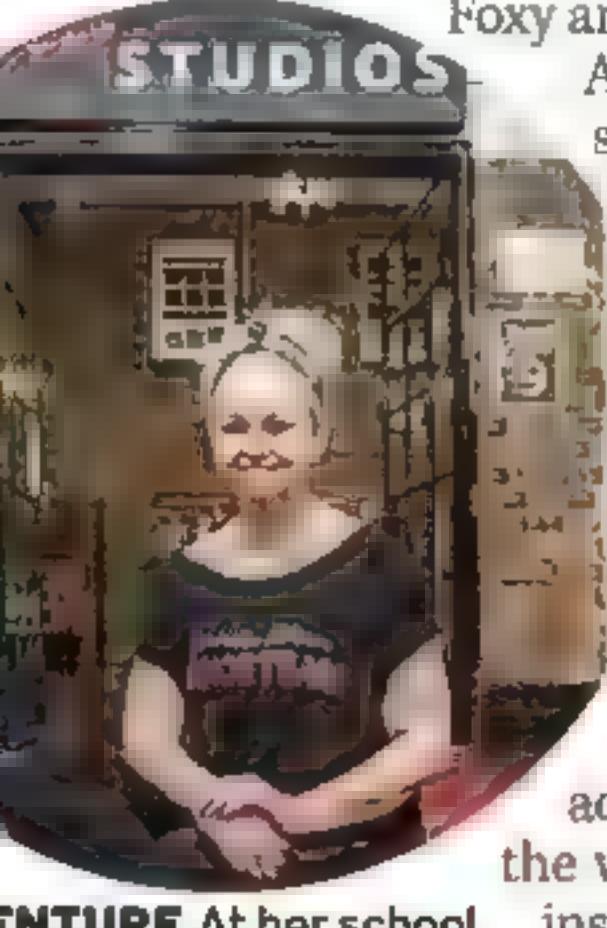
'Honestly, the most excruciating, unbearable, going to hell and back thing you can do,' she says.

'And then getting the most incredible reward at the end that stays with you for life and that changes you as a human being.'

'Once you've gone through labour you're never the same person again, and I'll never be the same person again after SAS Who Dares Wins.'

■ Celebrity SAS Who Dares Wins is on Sunday at 9pm on Channel 4.

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ENTREPRENEUR At her school

## Port staff to hold another 8-day strike

WORKERS at Britain's biggest container port are to stage another eight-day strike in a dispute over pay.

Members of the Unite union at the Port of Felixstowe are due to begin the walkout on September 27.

There was a similar stoppage last month.

Unite chief Sharon Graham said the port and owner CK Hutchison are 'eye-wateringly wealthy'.

She added: 'They have attempted to impose a real-terms pay cut.'

Bosses at the port in Suffolk said they are 'very disappointed' about more strikes, adding: '[We are] in the process of implementing the 2022 pay award of 7% plus £500.'

## Organ donor numbers dip in pandemic

ORGAN donations fell by almost a third during the pandemic, a study found.

They plunged from 1,620 to 1,140 between March 2020 and March 2021.

The number of eligible donors were also down by 30%, from 6,038 to 4,282.

In hospital, deaths from heart attacks and strokes dropped by 17% and 12% respectively – scenarios associated with donation.

Lead author Dr Dan Harvey, of Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, said: 'The system showed a degree of resilience and ability to rapidly adapt to challenges.'

The study was based on audit data from NHS Blood and Transplant.

## Bottoms up.. pub exodus at poo leak

A PUB had to be evacuated when toilet waste poured through the ceiling.

Customers and staff were apparently 'gagging'.

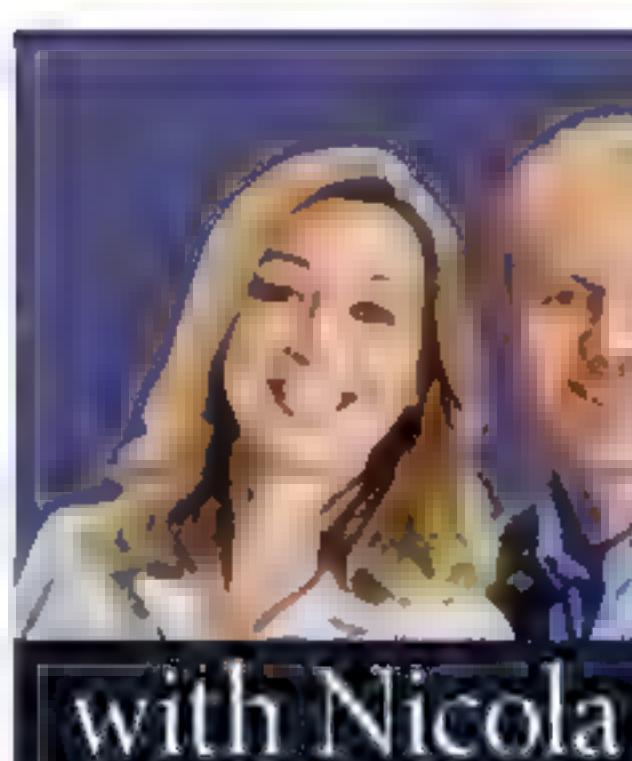
One claimed on social media: 'The ceiling literally has fell through with human poo on somebody.'

The Cricketers, a JD Wetherspoon in Ipswich, Suffolk, closed while repairs were carried out.

Just 10 months ago the pub won a platinum rating in the national Loo of the Year Awards.

A spokesman said the incident came during routine maintenance.

They added: 'The issue was confined to one or possibly two tables... as waste water leaked down.'



# SQUARE EYES

with Nicola Methven & Mark Jefferies



TENSION  
Kelly & Gary  
in the soap

## Corrie Mikey glad Gary's secret is out

**CORONATION Street's Mikey North says clinching the starring role in next month's super soap week was like "getting picked for the cup final".**

Fans will finally see his character Gary Windass exposed as a killer.

Mikey promises stunts, fights and tears, saying: 'This is the week that everyone wants to get involved with.'

'It's like getting picked for the cup final I think it was inevitable that this is the way it would end. I'm just really happy that it's sort of come full circle and we're ending up where we began.'

The actor said it went so well that he now fancies himself as the next 007. He joked: 'The ginger Bond!'

'I'm lucky that they do let me do a

lot of my own stunts here. It's one of my favourite parts of the job.'

'I think I'm more of a frustrated stunt man than an actor. This block of episodes has been the best I've ever been involved with in 15 years here.'

In the plot, Kelly (Millie Gibson) realises her guardian Gary murdered her real dad Rick Neelan – and let her dying mum take the blame.

She pays a hitman to kill Gary but by the end of the week it isn't just his life that hangs in the balance.

Mikey says they end up on a roof, where it is clear his love for Kelly is genuine. He explains: 'He will happily go off the roof for that girl.'

'Whether he dies or not is of no consequence to him, he's just looking to save Kelly. That's how things play out.' Gripping stuff.



BIG BANG 2002 Post Office blast

## Her Majesty's Dales drama

THE Queen was once nearly hit by wood sent flying her way by an explosion as *Emmerdale* was filmed.

Her Majesty visited the soap set in 2002 when an explosion at the post office was being recorded.

She remained stoic despite the danger, a TV reporter said.

This Morning correspondent Sharon Marshall said: 'She went to see the post office being blown up and a piece of wood, apparently, blew a lot closer than everyone was expecting.'

'She didn't flinch an inch. She didn't move at all. She was charming, continued with the tour, went around and said hello to everyone.'

## Kam fans so kind

CHRIS Kamara has thanked fans who supported him after he said he felt a fraud on TV.

Ex-Sky Sports pundit Kamara said since being diagnosed with apraxia – a condition that impairs speech – he felt like quitting shows such as ITV's *Ninja Warrior*.

Kamara told the Diary of a CEO podcast: 'I feel a fraud now in terms of broadcasting. I don't bring to the table what I used to.'

'So that's hard. I feel I'm doing these programmes and they're not getting the best of me but they're tolerating me.'

But fans got behind him with supportive messages after the interview.

Kamara said: 'Yesterday took me by surprise. I can't respond to everyone, but many thanks to all for the support and messages, which haven't gone unnoticed – I'm very grateful.'



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## DEAR COLEEN

## She embarrasses me in public and drinks too much

Dear Coleen

I'm a man in my 40s and I've been married for 12 years. My wife and I don't have kids, as she never wanted children, but we do have much-loved dogs and cats.

The first few years of our marriage were great – my wife had a brilliant job, we moved into our dream house, and we were very happy.

However, she became very stressed and then depressed after management changes at her work.

She felt bullied there and eventually I told her just to pack in the job because the salary wasn't worth the stress. I suggested we sell the house and downsize so we could survive on my salary.

It was fine for a while, but she's turned into such a bitter, angry person. She makes no effort with her appearance, she drinks too much and then complains about everyone and everything.

Her health isn't good and she takes it all out on me.

She snaps and barks at me all the time, and doesn't care who's around, which leaves me feeling embarrassed and upset. I try to laugh it off in company, but it gets to me.

We argue a lot – she blames me for everything, even stuff that I haven't been involved in. Her behaviour is wearing thin and I'd love some advice.



## Coleen says

First of all, has she ever had professional help for her depression? From what you say, it sounds as if she's self-medicating with booze and taking her anger and frustration out on you instead of unpacking it through talking or having therapy.

The rug's been pulled from under her, she's angry with the world, she can't see a way out of it and you're in the firing line.

I think at some point, you have to give her some home truths, but also say, "Let's make a plan and let me help you – what do you want to do with your life?"

The trouble is, when you're in the midst of depression, it's

hard to see the wood for the trees and it's hard to see any positives in your life to build on.

So, I'd encourage her to have counselling. You could even suggest joint sessions and, if she's not keen on the idea, then go yourself. If you feel supported, it might give you the strength to tackle your relationship in a different way.

There are also lots of resources online – start with [mental-health-charity.mind.org.uk](http://mental-health-charity.mind.org.uk).

But don't feel guilty for suggesting she left a job that was making her miserable – she shouldn't blame you.

Also, when someone is snapping and embarrassing you constantly, you'd have to be a robot not to react.

**She snaps at me and doesn't care who's around**

COLEEN'S

## WORDS OF WISDOM

People experience grief differently, but it's a healing journey for all. Grief comes and goes, and there's no time limit on it, so it's important to be patient and kind with yourself and with others.

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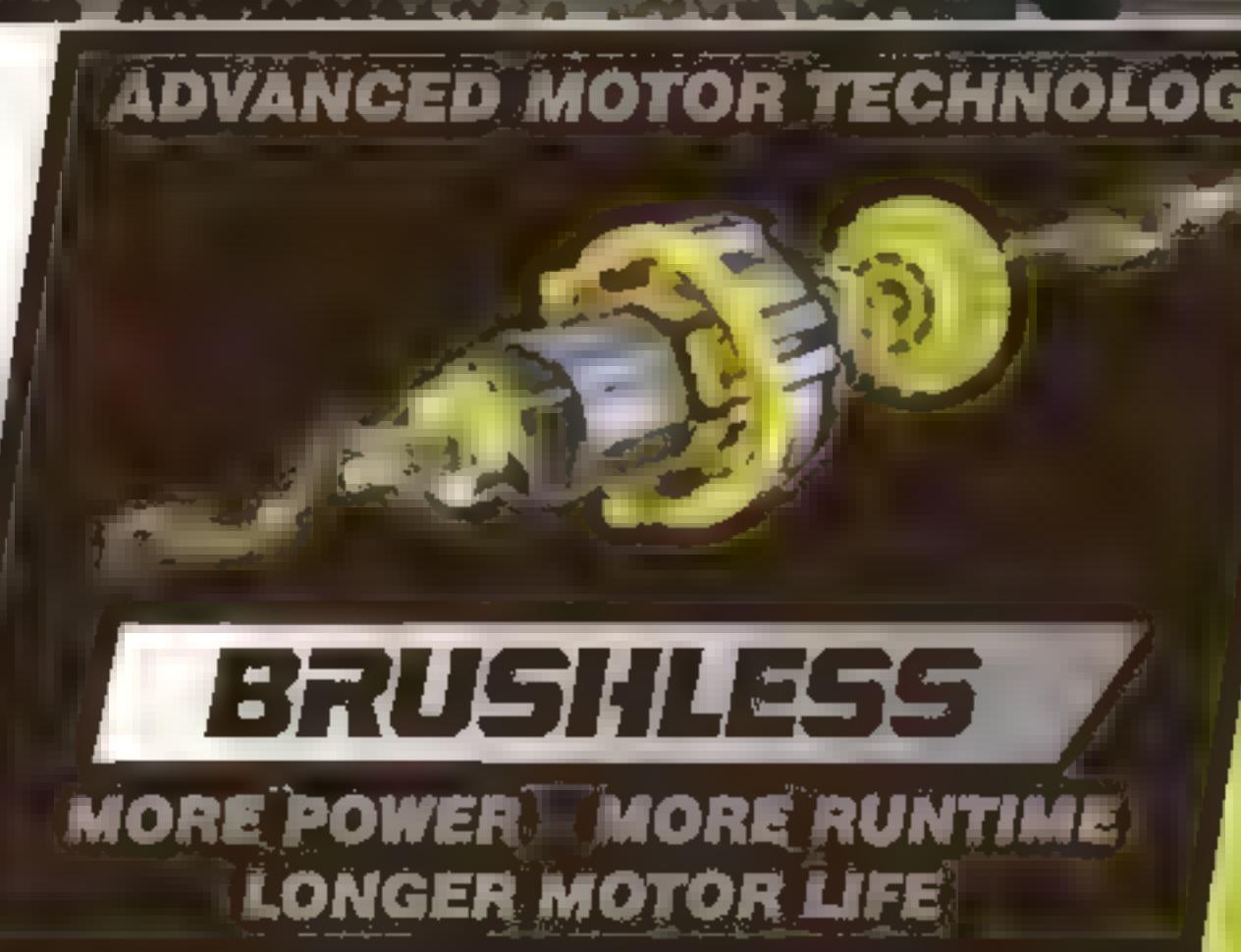
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# Let's do this together

Edited by SIOBHAN McNALLY

I'm forever fishing food out of my best friend's kitchen bin. I won't name her to protect the guilty (it's Ali), but she's basically the reason "best before" dates were scrapped by supermarkets.

The opposite of a domestic goddess, Ali takes one look at a date on a packet, and chuck's it in her overflowing bin. I'm always outraged by this and whenever I'm there, I go rooting through the kitchen waste, to her endless amusement.

Last week I rescued an unopened pack of pancakes, a half a loaf of bread and several perfectly good tomatoes, if you cut the squishy bits off.

At the other extreme end of the "best before" scale, you have me, who can't throw anything away unless it's crawling towards the bin.

I grew up in a household where every single scrap of food or leftovers was used or saved. If you open my fridge, it rattles with cups and bowls and ramekins holding anything from a drop of gravy to a smear of soup.

Similarly, I never check dates, and you take your life in your hands when you get something to eat out of my fridge. I don't mean I'd poison anyone - well, not seriously anyway - but it's fair to say the cheese-making process is usually well underway in most of my dairy products. While my actual lumps of cheddar have become life-saving antibiotics.

It's a terrible habit that The Dark Lord struggles to understand, mainly because she has a much better sense of taste and smell than me.

I usually only know the milk's gone off because there's a roar of outrage in the kitchen when she's come back from school and made herself a bowl of cereal - only to find the milk's gone sour and lumps have splattered all over her cornflakes!

This week she made a crisp sandwich, and when I got back from walking the dog and cat, she confronted me with the evidence of my slack housekeeping.

"We're out of Lurpak, so I used butter - and it tasted rank," she informed me, handing me the remains of the buttered bread, with the salt and vinegar crisps carefully removed and eaten.

"Oh it's probably an old one - try a fresher block of butter," I said, getting a new one down from the top shelf inside the fridge door.

"But if butter and milk are kept in the fridge - why do they go off?" she asked, slightly despairingly.

I didn't mention they were probably old as the hills, and instead chose to blame her.

"Probably because you stand in front of it with the door open looking for food to eat!" I fibbed.

But she wasn't backing down, and replied crossly, "That's because there's never anything to eat in there - and when I do find food, it's gone off!"

I couldn't help laughing at the truth. "Oh stop moaning," I cajoled her. "Just give it a sniff before you drink it. And if you find something edible, just ask yourself, is it green? If not, eat it."

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Yours, Siobhan

## THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*At 80, things do not occur; they recur.*

ALAN BENNETT



## MY ROYAL TRIBUTE

A wise bear always keeps a marmalade sandwich in his hat in case of emergency, as Jan East has remembered in this touching little sketch - a nod to Her Majesty and Paddington's special relationship.

Self-taught artist Jan, 77, who lives in Eastbourne, East Sussex, says, "This is my drawing that I was inspired to create after the death of our beloved Queen. I was on holiday

Janice East  
08/09/2022

in Yorkshire and always have my pencils with me. I woke up early the day after her death and just felt I should put something down on paper."

■ Has the passing of Her Majesty moved you to take up your pen or paintbrush? Send your royal tributes to [siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk), including a selfie, age and location, and tell us what the late Queen meant to you.



While those who are able to mourn Her Majesty in person will be making their way to Westminster Hall in London, many people elsewhere are making their own tributes to Queen Elizabeth II.

Photo processing company ParrotPrint.com, which specialises in large canvas prints, has revealed that three-quarters of all new orders this week were images of the Queen.

The printer says: "We've seen a huge spike

in orders as customers request canvas prints of the late Queen."

Many people have a favourite photo of Her Majesty, and are keen to have it hanging in a prominent position in their home. It really has been very moving."

■ How are you or your community honouring the death of the Queen? Email [siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk) with your personal memorials or tributes.



"While visiting my friend Brenda, my eight-month-old Jack Russell, Molly Tuppence, made herself comfortable on the back of the sofa," writes Linda McCarthy in Finsbury Park, North London.

"When looking back at the photo later, the kitten on the cushion looks like it's having a good laugh at the puppy!"

■ Is your pet a star? Email [siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk)



## COMMUNITY COUNTRY SHOW

At harvest festivals and country shows across the UK, gardeners are showing off their autumn spoils of freak vegetables and giant fruit after a gloriously warm summer.

So far we've seen 15ft sunflowers and triplet tomatoes on this page... and now we have our first mutant specimen.

"I was impressed with Peter's triplet tomatoes on Monday, but I think my Alicante variety tomato wins by a nose," boasts Christine Tavernor.

"He grew up in a back garden in Liverpool, so he's a nosy Scouse tomato!"

According to my "expert" knowledge (i.e. quick online search), this nose, or horn, is a genetic mutation that occurs when there are extended temperatures above 32C.

Christine says: "I've been growing tomatoes for quite a few years now (green fingers inherited from my dad), and never had one as strange as this.

"When it was growing and still green, I noticed the protuberance forming and wondered how big it might get.

"It's quite impressive and I waited as long as I could before picking it, but I can't bring myself to eat it!"

■ Email your harvest's weird and wonderful specimens to [siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk](mailto:siobhan.mcally@mirror.co.uk)

Typical, I just found this 250 million-year-old pink Himalayan sea salt at the back of the cupboard and it expired in 2019!

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BY TRICIA PHILLIPS

GETTING the cash together for a deposit on a home is tough at the best of times, and with prices escalating for all our bills, it's about to get harder.

For first-time buyers and those on lower incomes it can seem impossible. But there is a scheme that can help people take that first step on to the property ladder.

Shared Ownership, which lets people part buy and part rent a property, is one way that can make the process more affordable.

It is available across the country from a range of housing associations, local councils and other organisations.

Matt Bartle, director of mortgages at Leeds Building Society, the market leader in shared ownership mortgages, says: "It offers first-time buyers in particular an opportunity to step on to the property ladder, as it's a way to bring down the size of the deposit they will need."

"London has traditionally been associated with shared ownership due to its high property prices, but as affordability issues spread right across the country, it's interesting to see homebuyers in other regions now taking advantage of the scheme."

"With the gap between house prices and incomes predicted to continue growing, affordable housing schemes like shared ownership, offer a way on to the property ladder particularly in areas where house prices are higher."

"There is little doubt that we are facing a housing crisis in this country as demand for properties far outstrips supply. Owning your own home is now becoming increasingly out of reach for most first-time buyers."

"That's why we are urging the Government to re-commit to their new-build target of building 300,000 new homes each year by the middle of this decade. Building affordable homes should be a key priority for the Government, particularly as owning your own home remains the dream for millions of people."

For the younger generation of renters locked out of homeownership and the 1.5 million living in overcrowded homes, shared ownership could be a way to get a foothold on the housing ladder.

As it's Shared Ownership Week, an initiative to raise awareness and champion the affordable scheme, here we explain how it all works.

## What is shared ownership?

A part-buy, part-rent scheme that allows you to buy a share in the overall value of a home and pay a rent on the rest of it.

It's specifically aimed at first-time buyers, but not exclusive to them. For example, if you're a former homeowner who can't afford a suitable home on the open market, you could be eligible.

It helps people get over the hurdle of what would be a much larger deposit to buy on the open market.

The option to increase your share of the property in future is also generally available, which has made the scheme popular with borrowers who initially might only have smaller deposits. The

# A dream boost up on to the property ladder

SHARED OWNERSHIP OFFERS A REAL ROUTE OUT OF RENT RUT

scheme is available to households earning less than £80,000 (£90,000 in London and £60,000 in Wales) and most shared ownership homes are offered and managed through housing associations.

If you are buying as a couple, your combined income cannot be greater than these limits either.

You usually buy between 25% and 75% of the full property value.

## How big a deposit do I need?

Typically, you will be required to find a deposit equivalent to at least 5% of the share of the property.

You will then need to get a mortgage for the remainder of the value of your share. You will also pay a rent for the remaining part of the house.

So, as an example based on a property valued at £200,000, if you are buying a 25% share of the property, that would be £50,000.

The deposit, usually 5%, would be £2,500, which is much lower than the typical deposit that you have to come up with.



You may be able to increase your share by as little as 1% every year

## Once I find a shared ownership property, do I need a mortgage?

Yes. It's sensible to approach a potential lender as soon as you can so they can confirm the amount you can borrow.

Leeds Building Society is the market leader, but several other banks and building societies also consider lending on shared ownership properties.

The mortgage you will need is the equivalent of the value of the share of the property you are buying, minus your deposit.

So, on £200,000 someone buying a 25% share with a £2,500 deposit would need a £47,500 mortgage.

## What about rent?

The outstanding share of the property will typically be owned by a housing association or local authority.

In our example, you would pay rent on £150,000.

You will also be required to pay a service charge so you should check

with the housing association to confirm the amount.

If you buy any further share of your property, the rent you pay will reduce.

## Can I increase the share I own?

Typically, yes. If, in the future, you want to buy an additional share of your home you should speak to your housing association.

The process of increasing your own share is called "staircasing".

You may be able to increase your share by as little as 1% each year.

If you're buying a bigger share than 1%, you'll be charged a valuation fee (so the housing association can get an up-to-date property price).

## Are these types of properties always leasehold?

Yes, shared ownership properties are always leasehold. So you own the property, but not the land it's built on.

Leasehold properties are subject to service charges and ground rent, so make sure you check what these will cost. If you staircase a house to 100%, you usually acquire the freehold.

## What about repairs?

As the owner of the property, you will be responsible for any repairs and maintenance work.

However, if you bought a new shared ownership home after April 2021, you should be able to claim some repair costs worth up to £500 per year, for the first 10 years.

## Do I have to pay Stamp Duty?

You have a choice on Stamp Duty. You can pay it on the market value of the entire property or just on the specific share you're buying.

But you could face the possibility of paying more Stamp Duty if you staircase upwards in future.

## Can I sell my property?

You will need to give formal notice to your housing association of your intention to sell.

It typically has first refusal to buy your share back at the current market value or offer the property to another prospective shared ownership buyer.

If it doesn't want to buy or is unable



to find a buyer within a specified period (usually eight weeks), you can put your share on the open market.

You will face certain costs when selling, so speak to your housing association so it can confirm details.

### Anything I should be aware of?

Not all lenders offer mortgages for shared ownership, although the

majority will. You have to pay 100% of the ground rent and service charge, however low your share is.

While you are free to decorate internally, there might be restrictions on what home improvements you can do.

You are not allowed to sub-let a shared ownership property, unless you've staircased to 100%.

You can let out a room, however, but you must be living in the property permanently yourself.

### Where can I find more about Shared Ownership?

■ MoneySavingExpert has a useful brochure at [moneysavingexpert.com/mortgages/shared-ownership-scheme](http://moneysavingexpert.com/mortgages/shared-ownership-scheme) and there's lots of information at [gov.uk/shared-ownership-scheme](http://gov.uk/shared-ownership-scheme)

Also visit:

- [sharetobuy.com](http://sharetobuy.com) (England)
- [london.gov.uk](http://london.gov.uk) (London)
- [gov.scot/policies/homeowners](http://gov.scot/policies/homeowners) (Scotland)
- [co-ownership.org](http://co-ownership.org) (Northern Ireland)
- [gov.wales/shared-ownership-wales](http://gov.wales/shared-ownership-wales) (Wales)

### Find Properties

Help to Buy Agent - South:

[helptobuyagent3.org.uk/find-a-home](http://helptobuyagent3.org.uk/find-a-home)

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#### Help to Buy Agent - North:

[helptobuyagent1.org.uk/find-a-home](http://helptobuyagent1.org.uk/find-a-home)

Areas: Merseyside, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Cumbria, Cheshire, Durham, Yorkshire and Tyne and Wear.

#### Help to Buy Agent - Midlands and Greater London:

[helptobuyagent2.org.uk/property-search](http://helptobuyagent2.org.uk/property-search)

Areas - Nottinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, West Midlands and Greater London.

#### Help to Buy Agent - London:

[london.gov.uk/what-we-do/housing-and-land/buying-affordable-home](http://london.gov.uk/what-we-do/housing-and-land/buying-affordable-home)



## BUYING AT LAST... AND PAYING LESS

Charlene Fisher, 22, and partner Kai, 21, were stuck renting a tiny one-bed flat and struggling to save for a house deposit.

That all changed when they were told about the shared ownership scheme.

Two months ago the couple got the keys to their two-bedroom new build home.

"We are over the moon," says Charlene from Greater Manchester. "We are on the property ladder and not wasting money on rent.

"We have so much more space and a garden and are investing in our future. We are buying a 50% share of the house to start with and plan to push ourselves to own it 100%."

Charlene and Kai were paying £650 a month in rent but have managed to cut their outgoings. The house cost £185,000 and their half was £92,500. They paid a £4,625 deposit and got a mortgage for £87,875 with Leeds Building Society. They pay £374 in mortgage repayments and £211 rent, saving more than £70 month.

Charlene adds: "It was all pretty straightforward and we are really happy to be out of the renting rut."

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## Vital cash boost for pensions

BY TRICIA PHILLIPS

**THE cost-of-living crisis is crippling many household budgets, and is set to worsen, with predictions that inflation could reach the dizzy heights of 18% next year.**

While the Government has announced a freeze on energy bills at an average £2,500 a year for the next two years, putting a stop to the planned 80% hike next month, we are still all going to feel financial pain.

For people on fixed incomes, especially those who are retired and claiming their State Pension, winter will be a struggle.

Now is a good time to take stock and ensure you or a relative or friend are not missing out on a vital cash boost that could help to ease the financial pressure.

If you are claiming your State Pension, you should check to see if you are eligible for Pension Credit, which offers extra cash to those on lower incomes.

And with the average Pension Credit payment at around £65 a week - up to an extra £3,300 a year in income - it really is worth double checking.

More than 1.5 million pensioners currently claim Pension Credit, which tops up State Pensions to a minimum guaranteed weekly income of £182.60 a week for single pensioners or £278.70 for couples.

It is a tax-free payment for those

who have reached their State Pension age, and live in Britain. Currently twice as many women as men claim it.

However, it's estimated up to one million pensioners who could claim, don't, so you really should find out if you or a relative or friend could be eligible.

The stumbling block is that many people are unaware they are entitled to this extra cash, while others are simply too proud to claim it.

But receiving it automatically opens up the door to other valuable benefits that will ease household budgets further, including help with rent, council tax and heating bills.

It also means you won't have to pay for your TV licence if you are over 75.

Andrew Tully, technical director at pension giant Canada Life explains: "Pension Credit is an incredibly valuable benefit which

not only tops up your weekly pension to a guaranteed minimum, but successfully claiming also unlocks other very valuable benefits which could make all the difference as we face a very bleak winter."

So how do you know if you or a relative might be eligible - and how do you go about getting hold of the money?

Well, it's surprisingly easy for you to claim.

There are certain criteria that must be met to qualify, but follow these basic rules to check whether

you or a relative or friend may get Pension Credit:

■ **Where do they live?** It must be England, Scotland or Wales.

■ **How old are they?** They must have reached State Pension age in order to qualify.

■ **If they have a partner, how old are they?** Both must have reached State Pension age.

■ **What is their weekly income?** If they are single it must be less than £182.60, or £278.70 if they are in a couple.

■ **Do they have any savings?** It needs to be less than £10,000.

People who have more income or savings than this may still qualify for Pension Credit, but these questions serve as a good basic indicator.

If they are over 65 and reached their State Pension age before April 6, 2016, they could still qualify if their weekly income is less than £218.80 if they are single and £319.20 if they are a couple.

One common myth is if a pensioner owns their home they can't successfully claim.

This isn't actually true, and the Department for Work and Pensions has said almost half of successful claimants own their own home - so don't let this stop you checking.

And if you don't presently qualify for a State Pension, don't let this put you off either. You may still be entitled.

There are two types of Pension Credit: guaranteed and savings.

The guaranteed element provides financial help for people

who have reached State Pension age and whose income is below a certain amount.

The savings element provides additional support for people who reached their State Pension age before April 6, 2016.

Some successful claimants will receive both elements, while some people will receive only one part.

The easiest way to start a claim is to go to [gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim](http://gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim) and apply online. There is also a form there you can fill in and return by post.

Alternatively, you can call the Pension Credit claim line on 0800 99 1234.

It's worth noting a successful claim for Pension Credit can only be backdated three months, irrespective of when you became eligible. So don't waste time - make a claim as soon as possible if you think you meet the criteria.

You can start your claim at any point after reaching your State Pension age.

Andrew Tully added: "Don't think of claiming Pension Credit as a one-off event.

"People's circumstances obviously do change throughout retirement and someone who wasn't eligible last year may suddenly become eligible because of a life event, for example the death of a spouse, or depletion of their savings."

"Pension Credit is often ignored as 'not for me' but can be so beneficial to those pensioners who need it, so for the sake of a simple phone call, it's well worth checking if you or a relative might be eligible."

# FINANCE

# Aldi breaks up fab four stores

## MARKET SHARE OVERTAKES MORRISONS

GERMAN discounter Aldi has snatched Morrisons' place to become Britain's fourth biggest supermarket chain, figures reveal.

Grocery number crunchers at Kantar said Aldi's market share rose to 9.3% during the past 12 weeks, while Morrisons' slipped to 9.1%.

Meanwhile, rival German-owned budget chain Lidl saw its market share soar from 6.1% to 7.1% in the past year.

Fraser McEvitt, head of retail and consumer insight at Kantar, said: "Back at the start of the 2010s, Tesco, Sainsbury's, Asda and Morrisons together accounted for over three-quarters of the sector, but that traditional big four is no more."

"The discounters have seen dramatic sales increases in recent months, bringing more customers through their doors."

"Aldi has done well to expand its shopper base, supported by consistent



Share is up to 9.3%

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» Fresh strike dates have been announced by dockers at the Port of Felixstowe in a row over pay. The Unite union yesterday confirmed that around 1,900 members at Britain's busiest container port would stage an eight-day stoppage from September 27 to October 5. It follows an eight-day strike last month. Another lengthy stoppage threatens to cause havoc to shipments passing through the port, as retailers and others begin importing goods for what is normally the busiest three months of the year leading up to Christmas.

## SHOPPERS CUT BACK

Families have cut back on spending to try to offset the rising cost of living, online supermarket chain Ocado said yesterday.

Its average basket fell 6% in value to £116 during the 13 weeks to the end of August, with customers also switching to cheaper alternative products. Ocado has also suffered an increase in its annual electricity and fuel bills totalling £20.25million.

The cost of dry ice – vital for chilling its products – also soared and will add between £15m and £20m a year.

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AstraZeneca	10328.0	-294.0	JD Sports	127.2	-4.3	Taylor Wimpey	106.7	-4.0
Aviva PLC	442.3	-2.5	Kingfisher	247.2	-9.7	Tesco	245.3	-7.8
BAE Systems	794.0	+3.4	Land Securities	627.8	-17.4	Unilever	4017.5	-3.0
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BAT	3495.0	-14.0	Lloyds	46.5	-0.5	Vodafone	109.1	-1.5
Balfour Beatty	339.4	-1.0	Marks & Spencer	121.9	-4.8	Whitbread	2663.0	-10.0
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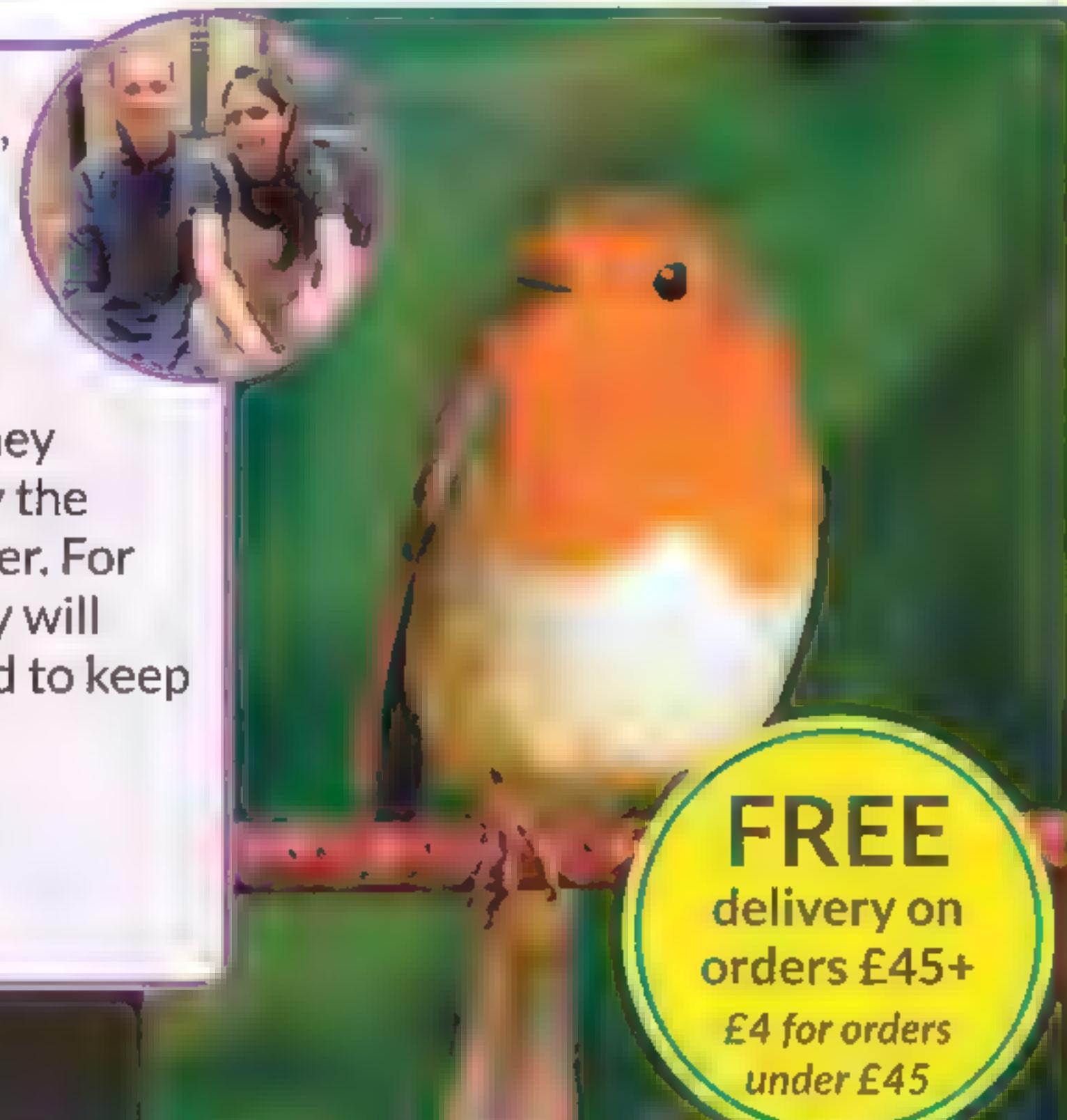
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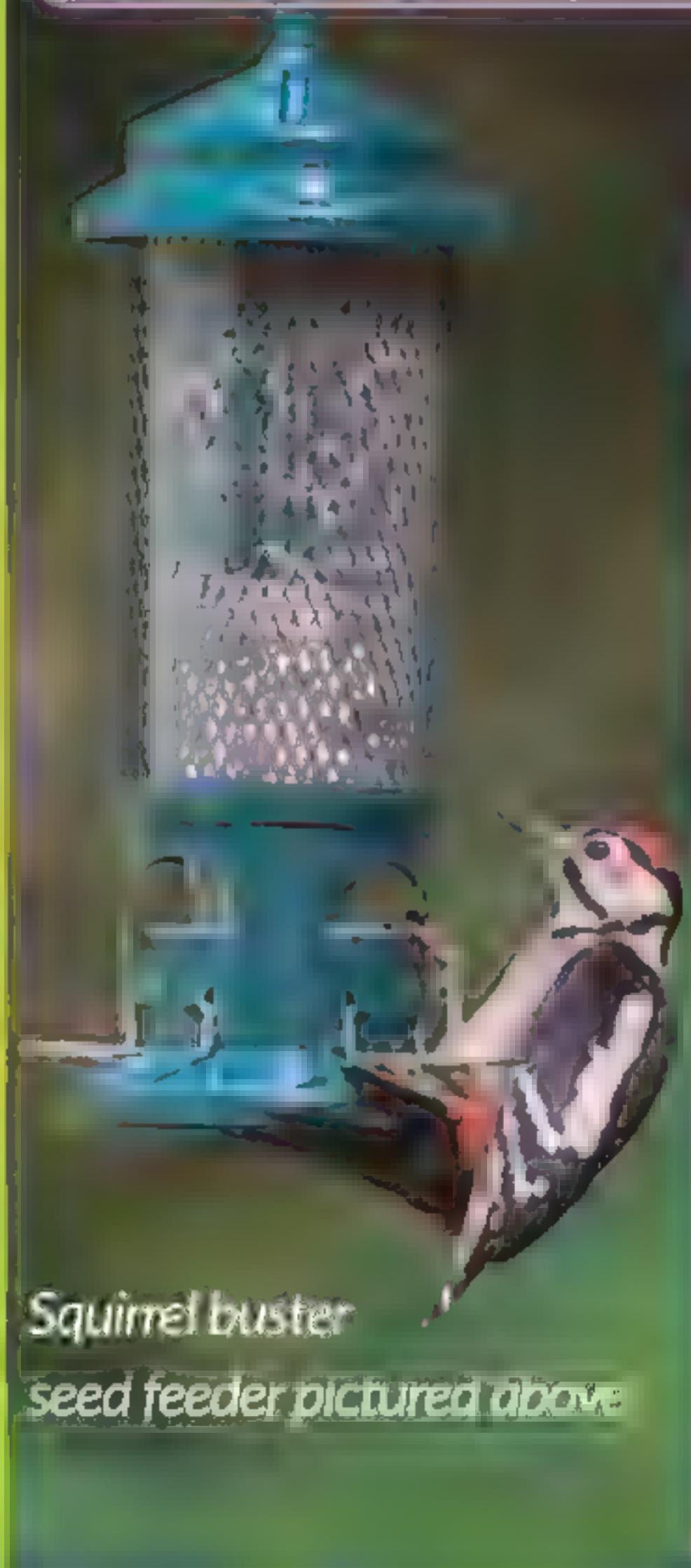
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## PET OF THE WEEK

This is Leo, a two-year-old Siberian cat who arrived at our house after his owners were no longer able to care for him. He can do tricks such as high fives, standing on two legs and fist bumps. He loves to look out the window and watch the birds, deer, foxes and squirrels that visit our garden.

He also enjoys cuddles and catching bubbles.

Derek Wallin, Lowestoft, Suffolk

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## THE BIG QUESTION



Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at [mirror.co.uk](http://mirror.co.uk)

Prince Harry and Prince Andrew are not expected to wear military uniform at the Queen's state funeral after Harry stepped back from royal duties and Andrew was stripped of his ceremonial titles.

**Should Harry and Andrew be allowed to wear military dress at ceremonial events for the Queen?**

**YES  
40%**

**NO  
60%**

No, I'm sure the Queen made her wishes clear before she died as she did for her husband's funeral – and none of them wore uniforms.

ROSSLYN HERRON

Yes. They should both wear uniforms as they both served their country. Other veterans wear them on special occasions.

PAULINE CHAPMAN

Yes. They both served in the military so both should be able to wear military uniform. It's the titles that should be removed not clothes.

MARY WOOD

No. It's against the rules. You can't wear a uniform after discharge from the forces. However, other working royals still represent UK forces.

AVRIL COOKE

No. I very much doubt Andrew will be wearing military uniform as he, like Harry, is no longer considered to be serving in the armed forces.

CHRISTINE HARRISON

Yes. I can't see why they can't for just one day. They have both served their country.

TRACY PASHLEY

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# Charles a credit to darling mama

■ IN what was the most surreal and distressing week, I thought Charles in his first speech as King acquitted himself very well. The public seems to have warmed to his efforts to rise to the occasion while absorbed in personal grief.

This is a time of great upheaval politically, economically and now royally, but I have faith that Charles and Camilla, ably assisted by the Prince and Princess of Wales, will embody the Queen's legacy of humanity and compassion.

Who can forget her address to us all in the ravages of the pandemic?

She always seemed to tune in and not tune out to what was afflicting us all. The public is behind the Royal Family during this sad and momentous period.

Judith Daniels  
Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

■ Even for a dedicated republican, I was moved by King Charles III's televised speech after the death of his "darling mama". It was a heartfelt expression of the love held by so many throughout the world for our late Queen Elizabeth II.

Several times over the past week I think he has been very close to tears, but held it together. He has conducted himself in a sincere and measured way, which won't be forgotten in a hurry. The role he has inherited will be safe in his hands, after all, he has rehearsed it for a long time.

God save the King!  
Brian Davies, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

■ The quiet and dignified passing of Elizabeth II was the end of a historic reign of remarkable change, from the

bombed-out buildings of the Blitz to the glass towers of the City of London. Her 96 years encompassed an ever-moving world.

For most, the Queen was the only monarch they knew, so it will seem strange the national anthem being God Save The King. And you can only marvel at the swift choreography of pageantry. RIP, Your Majesty. Long live the King!

S T Vaughan  
Yardley Wood, Birmingham

■ For King Charles as our new head of state, there is a lot of administrative work and dignitaries and politicians he must meet in his ambassador role. He is also patron of many organisations.

To those clamouring for the end of the monarchy, I believe the impartiality of a monarch is a real asset. And at 73, I'd like to challenge anyone to spend a day in his shoes and see how they get on.

We tried a republic once before and it didn't go too well!

Andrew Gosling, Liskeard, Cornwall

■ You have to admire the way the royals are coping with this very public period of mourning.

King Charles in particular has

shown a stalwart sense of duty as he tours the UK taking part in endless official ceremonies and greeting members of the public.

I can't imagine how difficult it must be to set aside one's private grief for the sake of protocol.

I am glad he has Camilla by his side who must be a great support.

Jane Howard  
Croydon, South London

■ There have been so many wonderful and touching photographs printed over the last few days following the loss of our Queen, but the one that set me crying (again) was in the Mirror on page three on Saturday.

This was not a photo of a King, or even a 73-year-old man, this was a heart-rending photo of a child who had lost the mother he adored.

Margaret Holroyd, Bradford

■ Charles has been groomed to be King since birth. I think he will be brilliant and take the monarchy forward from his dear mother.

It's admirable how he is grieving but still getting on and fulfilling his duties as a new monarch. I hope the public will give him a chance.

Maureen Harris, Chard, Somerset



## Huw makes a perfect host

Having watched both the ITV and BBC coverage of the Queen's passing, I want to say – and not because he is a fellow Cymro – that Huw Edwards has been absolutely brilliant in his presentation throughout. His warmth and calmness have been just what's needed.

The BBC scored a winner having Huw as host. Diolch yn fawr – thank you very much.

Phil German  
Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Taf

■ a phrase we often hear bandied about these days. But who truly deserves the title of National Treasure? From wildlife presenters (we can all think of one in particular) to much loved comedians, actors, sports stars and even royalty and politicians, who are really our national treasures? Draw up a list of your top 10 and send it to the address on this page or [features@mirror.co.uk](mailto:features@mirror.co.uk)

## Overpaying for nothing

■ I recently turned 94. One would think the utility companies would treat the elderly with respect.

Over many years I have paid above the required monthly payments to cover unexpected extra usage, such as a long severe winter, and to avoid shock bills.

As such, I accrued a large amount of credit with British Gas.

Last month I received a cheque for £175.68 for overpayment of electricity but the total credit is £362.88.

Why didn't they pay me £300, leaving the £62.88 for future use?

Is it right for a huge corporation like British Gas to use a pensioner like me for cash flow?

GS Farthing, Rugby, Warks



Labour's Jess Phillips responds to reports that Ukrainian forces are retaking large parts of the country from the Russians...

@jessph.lips – Watching on with cautious optimism as Ukrainian forces regain ground. Daring to hope each day for good news.

Every Monday we print your treasured family photos in Your Memories. If you have an old picture you'd like to share please email or write to us at the address below and include the photo and information about who's in it and when and where it was taken. But please don't send originals as we can't return them.

## Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Children's Laureate
2. Kamikaze
3. Leave
4. 10 minutes
5. Northumberland



Today's TV previews are on the previous page

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings

Brilliant

Very Good

Good

Average

Bad

(R) Repeat

## BBC ONE

**6.00am Breakfast** A round-up of national and international news, plus current affairs, arts and entertainment reports, and weather.

**10.00 BBC News Special**

**12.00noon BBC News at One; Weather** Breaking news.

**12.50 Regional News; Weather** The latest local news.

**1.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Procession to Lying-in-State** Live coverage of the procession as Her Majesty's coffin leaves Buckingham Palace and travels in a slow procession to Westminster Hall, where the Queen will lie-in-state in the grand hall until 6.30am on the day of the funeral. King Charles and other members of the royal family will walk behind the coffin, which is being carried on a gun carriage of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery, and is expected to reach Westminster at 3.00pm.

**4.30 BBC News Special**

**6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather**

**6.30 Regional News; Weather**

## BBC TWO

**6.45am Countryfile Summer Diaries** Countryside life.

**7.30 Antiques Road Trip (R)**

**8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (R)**

**9.15 Animal Park (R)**

**10.00 Wanted Down Under (R)**

**11.00 Homes Under the Hammer** Property auctions. (R)

**12.00noon Bargain Hunt (R)**

**1.00 Best Bakes Ever**

**1.45 Doctors** Al's relief at solving the mystery is short-lived.

**2.15 Money for Nothing**

**3.00 Escape to the Country (R)**

**3.45 Garden Rescue (R)**

**4.30 Antiques Road Trip** Raj Bisram and Irita Marriott search Oxfordshire.

**5.15 Pointless** Quiz show, hosted by Alexander Armstrong and Sally Lindsay.

**6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games** With Rob Deering, Katy Jones, Jayne Middlemiss and Phil Tufnell.

**6.30 Unbeatable** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Jason Manford.

## ITV

**6.00am Good Morning Britain** Morning magazine featuring a lively mix of news and current affairs, plus health, entertainment and lifestyle features.

**9.00 Lorraine** Entertainment, current affairs and fashion news, as well as showbiz stories and celebrity gossip. Presented by Lorraine Kelly.

**10.00 This Morning** Daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, lifestyle features, top cal discussion, health and beauty advice and more. Including Local Weather.

**1.00pm ITV News: Queen Elizabeth II - Lying-in-State** Coverage of the ceremonial procession transporting the coffin of Her Majesty The Queen from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall in the Houses of Parliament.

**6.00 Regional News; Weather**

**6.30 ITV Evening News** The day's news headlines and taking points from the UK and around the world.

## CHANNEL 4

**6.10am Countdown (R)**

**6.50 3rd Rock from the Sun (R)**

**7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** Triple bill of the comedy. (R)

**9.00 Frasier** Triple bill. (R)

**10.30 Four in a Bed (R)**

**11.00 The Great House Giveaway** An apprentice plumber and a factory manager transform a dated house in Wales. (R)

**12.00noon Channel 4 News**

**12.30pm Steph's Packed Lunch** Steph McGovern presents the weekday magazine.

**2.10 Countdown** Rick Edwards is in Dictionary Corner.

**3.00 A Place in the Sun** Ben Hillman helps find a retirement home in Portugal. (R)

**4.00 Chateau DIY** Matt and Helen host their first wedding at Chateau la Biance.

**5.00 Moneybags** Craig Charles hosts the quiz that puts mental speed to the test.

**6.00 The Simpsons** Homer becomes a food critic. (R)

**6.30 Hollyoaks** Sam confides in Jezzie and Ethan, who coax him to come clean to Zoe. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00am Milkshake!** Children's TV.

**9.15 Jeremy Vine** Discussion.

**12.45pm Holiday Homes in the Sun** Property expert Amanda Lamb, presenter and JLS star JB Gill, and DJ and presenter Sam Pinkham are in north Devon visiting Combe Martin and Ilfracombe.

**1.40 5 News at Lunchtime**

**1.45 Home and Away** Cash is in a critical condition, while Felicity unleashes her stress on Rose.

**2.15 FILM My Husband's Secret Life** (2018, 12) A woman discovers her husband is leading a dangerous double life after a sudden accident leaves him in a coma. Thriller, starring Kara Kilmer and Brett Donahue. ★★★

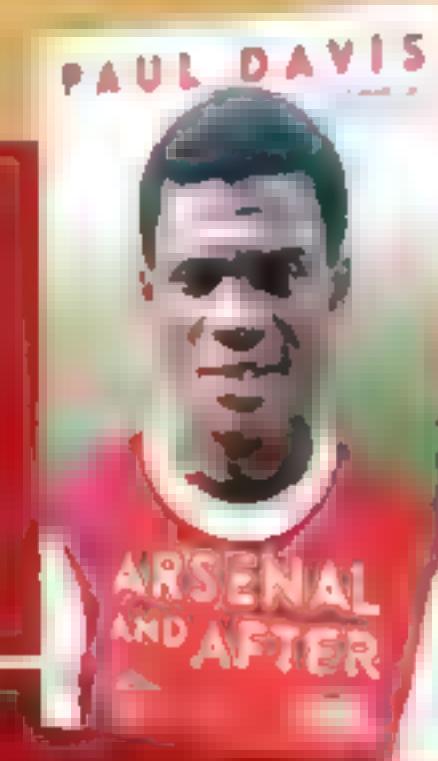
**4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun** Cosmetics saleswoman Val has a new business venture, offering personalised delivery of presents. (R)

**5.00 5 News at 5**

**6.00 Cash in the Attic** Helping people make money from the items they have accumulated over the years.

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**7.00 HM The Queen: Events of the Day** A look back at the day's royal events, the focus of which has been the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, where the Queen's coffin now lies in-state.

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**8.30 EastEnders** The atmosphere at the church grows awkward as Phil anxiously waits for news on his bride-to-be's whereabouts, unaware that Alfie is trying to win her back. Meanwhile, Sharon turns up at the church with a plan.

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**9.00 Shetland** The team races to identify the killer and prevent disaster striking the town. As the investigation draws to a close, Perez faces a life-changing decision. Crime drama, starring Douglas Henshall. Last in series.

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**10.00 BBC News at Ten** The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

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**11.00 Regional News; Weather** The latest local news, sport and weather reports.

**11.05 Elizabeth: Her Passions & Pastimes** A film celebrating the life of The Queen through the passions and pastimes of our longest serving monarch.

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**12.05-6.00am BBC News**

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**7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Dom Joly and Pauline McLynn are in Lancashire with James Braxton and Philip Serrell, buying antique bamboo and teapots. The teams test their antiques knowledge in a quest. (R)

**8.00 Mary Berry - Cook & Share** Mary visits Bristol, where she shares delicious dishes including shakshuka and pear and blueberry galette.

**8.30 Nadiya's Everyday Baking** Nadiya Hussain shares the speediest of her bakes.

**9.00 Days That Shook the BBC with David Dimbleby** David explores the BBC's relationship with the British people, asking how the BBC can seek to serve its entire audience, amid challenges to its impartiality. Last in series.

**10.00 QI** Guests Ed Gamble, Lou Sanders and Sindhu Vee join regular Alan Davies on the comedy panel quiz, with Sandi Toksvig asking questions on the topic of the seaside. (R)

**10.30 Newsnight** The day's events, with Victoria Derbyshire.

**11.15 The Boys from Brazil: Rise of the Bolsonaros** A look at Jair Bolsonaro's campaign for the 2018 presidential election, when he remained far behind Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva in the polls despite attracting thousands of supporters. (R)

**12.15am Sign Zone: Ambulance** A call is received for a patient who has jumped off a bridge. (R)

**1.15 Sign Zone: All That Glitters** Britain's Next Jewellery Star. Six up-and-coming jewellers are tasked to make a pearl chain necklace. (R)

**2.20-6.30am This Is BBC Two**

**7.30 Emmerdale** As Ethan tries to convince Naomi to do the right thing, Kim prepares to reconnect with a much-missed Millie. Can Al and Chas revel in their intimacy? Soap following the ups and downs of life in the Yorkshire Dales.

**8.00 Coronation Street** Leanne walks in to hear Toyah confessing to Spider that she lied to the police, crashed the car on purpose and intended to kill Imran. With Kelly by his side, Aadi tells Dev that they are planning to elope.

**9.00 Doc Martin** The surgery is chaotic, with Martin and Louisa both now practising from it. Bert's new business venture with Al does not get off to a good start and Penhale suspects noise complaints are due to paranormal activity.

**10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather** A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day, featuring national and international news, with reports and analysis from ITV's correspondents.

**11.00 Regional News; Weather**

**11.10 The Young Elizabeth** Brought up in a close and loving family, this film explores how The Queen's early life shaped the woman and the monarch she would eventually become. (R)

**12.10am To Be Announced (R)**

**1.30 Home Shopping 3.00 For the Love of Britain** Julie Walters is joined by Sheila Hancock, Ben Fogle, Martin Kemp and Liz Bonnin to explore some of Dorset's beauty spots. (R)

**3.25 Unwind with ITV 4.40-6.00am The Masked Dancer** Six more celebrities take to the stage. (R)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** The latest news headlines, featuring in-depth interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's leading sports stories and up-to-the-minute weather reports.

**8.00 Changing Rooms** Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen and design duo Jordan Cluere and Russell Whitehead are in the Berkshire town of Wokingham to help two sets of neighbours make over a bedroom and a sitting room. Last in series.

**9.00 Grand Designs** Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Dorran, who faces his biggest challenge as he promised his family he would build them a super-modern underground home on a hill outside Canterbury.

**10.00 Football Dreams: The Academy** The documentary focuses on the under-18s, the top team in the academy whose players are within touching distance of the first team squad and desperate for a contract. Last in series.

**11.05 The Great Elizabeth** Elizabeth pronounces that Catherine's baby will be born in five days. But when conflict with the Ottomans heightens, Catherine tries to run the country while on bed rest. Jason Isaacs guest stars

**12.20am Inside the Superbrands: Typhoo** Helen Skelton goes behind the scenes. (R)

**1.15 Rosie Jones' Trip Hazard** (R)

**2.10 Her Majesty the Queen** (R)

**3.05 Car SOS (R)**

**3.55 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (R)**

**4.50 The Great Home Transformation (R)**

**5.45-6.10am Drawers Off (R)**

**7.00 The Highland Vet** The work of vets at practices in Thurso and Wick. A seal is brought in wing, but may be too ill to return to the wild and a rescue dog in training for police duties needs a delicate procedure (R); 5 News Update

**8.00 Traffic Cops** Officers stop a driver in relation to an alleged drunken assault and the breathalyser indicates he is more than three times over the limit and two knives are found in his car. Followed by 5 News Update

**9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** An old man is rushed in with suspected sepsis, while paramedics rush to help a woman who has fallen out of her vehicle after getting her foot tangled in her handbag strap.

**10.00 Ambulance: Code Red** Following emergency response teams on their most extreme medical callouts. A critical care practitioner is dispatched to a double stabbing at a block of flats in Birmingham. (R)

**11.05 A&E After Dark** When a 70-year-old man arrives at Hull Royal Infirmary with a high heart rate, Dr Chris and the team have to act fast to prevent him going into cardiac arrest. He is given medication to lower his heart rate. (R)

**12.05am 999: Criminals Caught on Camera (R)**

**1.00 Police: Night Shift**

**2.00 World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys (R)**

**3.00 Britain's Favourite Cleaning Product (R)**

**4.50 Wildlife SOS (R)**

**4.45 Amazing Cakes & Bakes (R)**

**5.25 Entertainment News on 5 (R)**

**5.30-6.00am Milkshake!**



## Sport

## SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News 7.00 Good Morning Sports Fans 10.00 The Football Show 12.00noon Sky Sports News 7.00 Gillette Labs Soccer Special 7.30 **LIVE** EFL Reading v Sunderland (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium. 10.30 Soccer Special Post-Match 11.00 **LIVE** MLS Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC (kick-off 11.00pm) At Exploria Stadium 1.10am MLS 1.15-6.00am Sky Sports News

## SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am How the 2010 CC World T20 Was Won 8.00 Graeme Swann Spin Bowling Clinic 8.30 Best of Ben Stokes: S Africa 2016 12.00noon Test Cricket 9.00 Test Cricket Bitesize 9.15 Test Cricket Bitesize 9.30 Test Cricket Bitesize 9.45 Test Cricket Bitesize 10.00 Test Cricket Bitesize 10.15 Test Cricket Bitesize 10.30 Test Cricket Bitesize 10.45 Test Cricket Bitesize 11.00 Test Cricket Bitesize 1.15 Best of England v South Africa 12.00m't How the 2009 CC World Twenty20 Was Won 2.00 How the 2010 ICC World T20 Was Won 4.00 Captain's Log 5.00 Women's World T20 Classics 5.45-6.00am Best of the Women's World T20

## SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL 9.00 SPFL Greatest Games 9.30 EFL Greatest Games 10.00 EFL Cup Retro 12.00noon EFL Highlights 12.15 EFL Rivalries 1.15 EFL Highlights 1.30 EFL 2.00 Bundesliga Highlights Show 3.00 EFL 4.30 Inside The WSL: Beth Mead Special 5.00 EFL Highlights 6.30 EFL Goals 7.00 EFL Highlights 7.30 **LIVE** EFL Reading v Sunderland (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship encounter at Select Car Leasing Stadium. 10.30 EFL Goals. All the latest goals 11.00 **LIVE** MLS Orlando City SC v Atlanta United FC (kick-off 11.00pm). 1.10am MLS 1.15 EFL Highlights 2.00 Championship Season Review 3.00 Retro League One 5.45-6.00am EFL Greatest Games

## BT SPORT 1

6.00am ESPN FC 6.30 BT Sport Goals Reload 6.45 Classic MOTD - Thrillers 7.00 WWE Monday Night Raw 9.30 ESPN FC 10.00 Motorsport: DTM 11.00 Ligue 1 Highlights 12.00noon UEFA Europa League & Conference League Magazine 1.00 **LIVE** UEFA Youth League Chelsea U19 v RB Salzburg U19 (kick-off 1.00pm). 3.00 **LIVE** UEFA Youth League Manchester City U19 v Borussia Dortmund U19 (kick-off 3.00pm, 5.00 Serie A - Full Impact 5.30 **LIVE** UEFA Champions League AC Milan v Dinamo Zagreb (kick-off 5.45pm). 7.45 UCL Goals Show 10.15 NXT 12.00m't **LIVE** MLB Boston Red Sox v New York Yankees (start time 12.10am) 3.30 BT Sport Reload 4.00 Motorsport: DTM 5.00-6.00am PTO Triathlon

## BT SPORT 2

6.00am AFL 10.00 Currie Club 10.30 **LIVE** FFA Cup Oakleigh Cannons v Macarthur FC (kick-off 10.30am). Coverage of the Australia Cup semi-final at Jack Edwards Reserve. 12.30pm UEFA Champions League 3.00 UEFA Champions League Tonight 4.00 WWE SmackDown 5.00 WWE Raw Highlights 6.00 BT Sport Reload 6.30 Joe Cole Cast 7.00 **LIVE** UEFA Champions League Manchester City v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off 8.00pm). Coverage of the match at Etihad Stadium. 10.30 UEFA Champions League Tonight 11.30 Currie Club 12.00m't Serie A - Full Impact 12.30 UEFA Champions League 2.30-6.00am **LIVE** MLB Arizona Diamondbacks v Los Angeles Dodgers (start time 2.40am).

## EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Cycling: Tour of Slovakia 7.00 Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg 8.00 Australian Open Tennis 9.30 Sailing: Spirit of Yachting 10.00 Cycling Tour of Romania 11.00 Cycling: Tour of Slovakia 12.00noon Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg 1.00 **LIVE** Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg Coverage of stage two, featuring a 163.4km route from Junglinster to Schifflange 2.45 Cycling: Tour of Slovakia 3.00 **LIVE** Cycling: Tour of Slovakia Coverage of stage two, featuring a 142.3km route from Samson to Tnava 4.30 Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg 5.35 FIM Endurance World Championship 6.30 SailGP 7.00 Show Jumping 7.55 Eurosport News 8.00 Wrestling: World Championships 8.30 Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg 9.30 Cycling Tour of Slovakia 10.30 Wrestling: World Championships 11.00 Speedway Grand Prix 1.00am Hall of Fame - Beijing 2008 2.00 Cycling: Tour of Slovakia 3.00 Cycling: Tour of Luxembourg 4.00-6.00am Speedway

## BEST OF THE REST - LIVE SPORT

7.55-10.00pm **LIVE** EFL West Bromwich Albion v Birmingham City (kick-off 8.00pm). Live coverage of the Championship match. (Sky Sports Arena)

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## Entertainment &amp; Factual

## ITV3

6.00am Classic Coronation Street 7.00 Classic Emmerdale 8.05 That's My Boy 9.15 The Royal 11.30 Heartbeat 1.40pm Classic Emmerdale 2.45 Classic Coronation Street 3.50 Agatha Christie's Poirot 6.00 Heartbeat 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Professor T 12.10am The Royal 2.10-2.30am Unwind with ITV

## ITV4

6.00am The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 6.55 The Saint 7.55 Magnum, PI 8.55 The Sweeney 10.05 Minder 11.15 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes 12.25pm The Saint 1.30 Match Time Revisited 2.35 Magnum, PI 3.35 The Sweeney 4.45 Minder 5.55 Match Time Revisited 7.00 **LIVE** Women's International Rugby Union 10.00 Made in Britain 10.30 English Football League Highlights 12.00m't All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite 1.55-3.00am The Saint

## ITV5

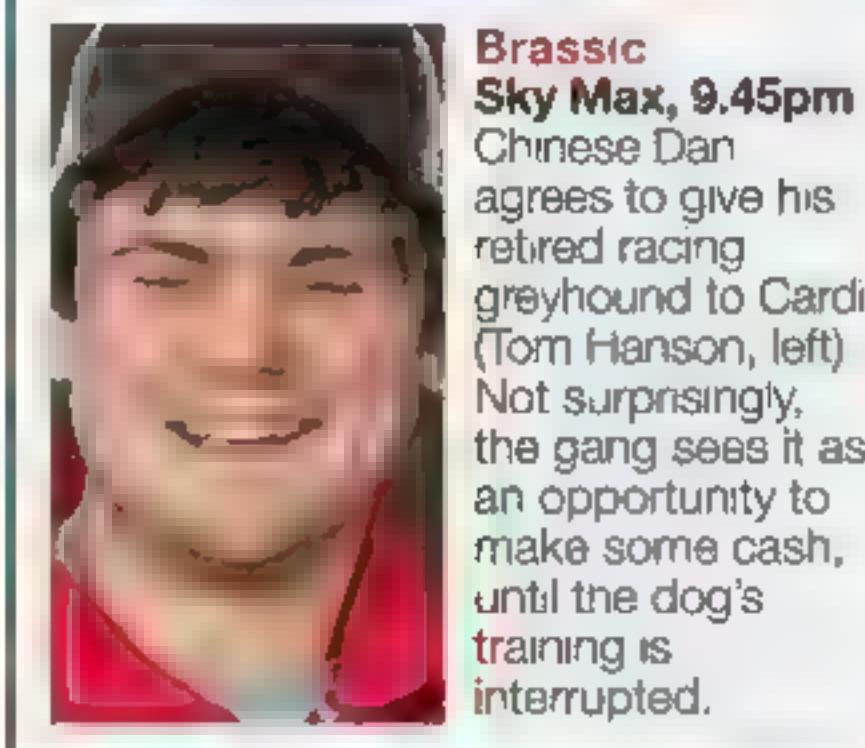
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## ITV7

6.00am Entertainment News on 5 8.05



**Brassie**  
**Sky Max, 9.45pm**  
Chinese Dan agrees to give his retired racing greyhound to Cardi (Tom Hanson, left). Not surprisingly, the gang sees it as an opportunity to make some cash, until the dog's training is interrupted.

Artist of the Year 2017 8.00 Sky Arts Book Club 9.00 Blitzed: The 80s Blitz Kids' Story 11.00 The Seventies 12.00m't Roy Orbison and Friends: A Black and White Night 1.20 The Movies 2.15 Clint Eastwood: A Life in Film 4.00 Mystery of the Lost Paintings 5.00-6.00am Cheltenham Literature Festival

## ITV8

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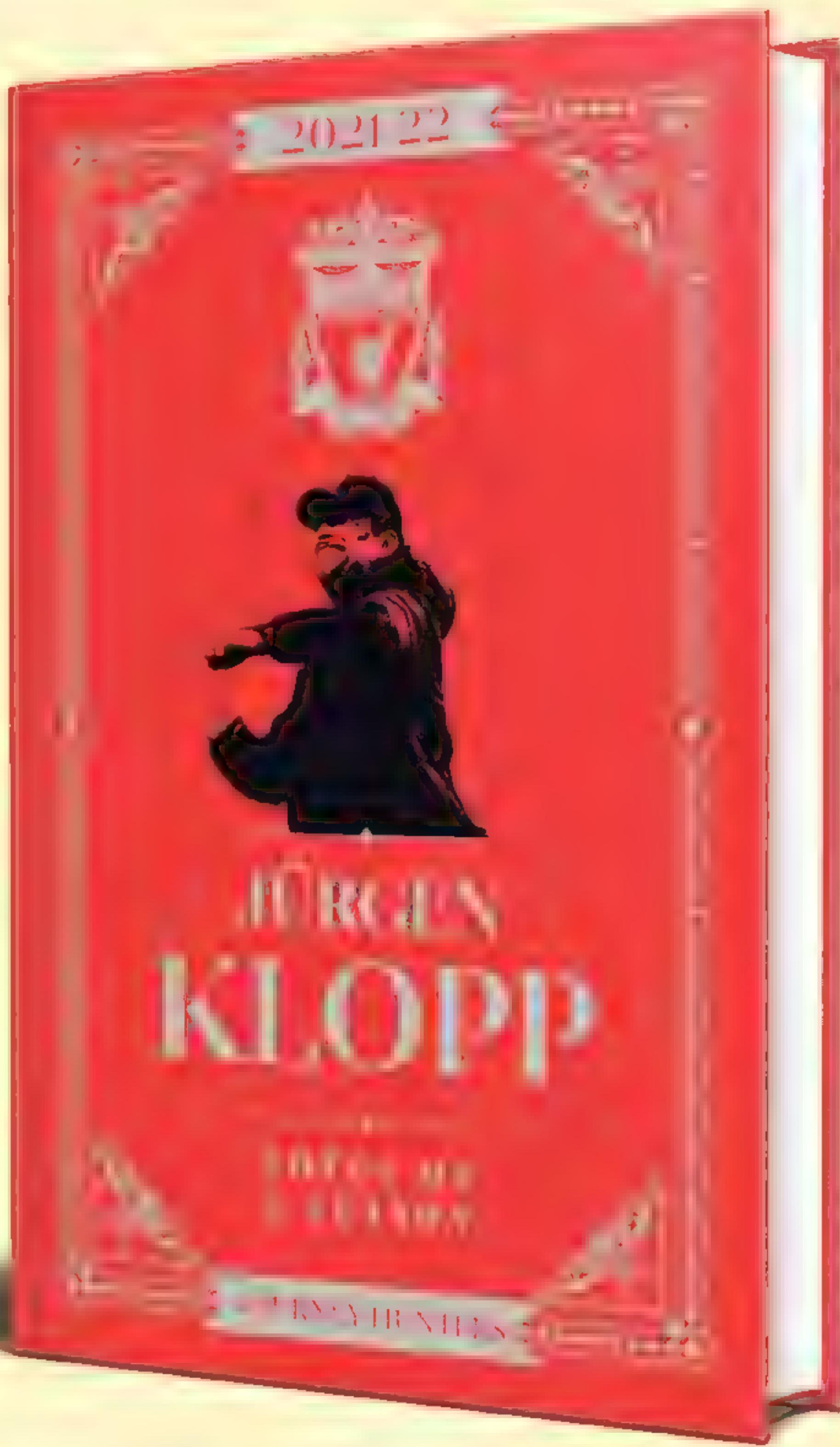
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## RESULTS &amp; PRICES

## YARMOUTH

1.36: CHANSON D'AMOUR (M Harley 12-1) 1; Amesoe (9-2) 2; Enchanted Night (10-1) 3, 12 ran, 15-18 Portela Bay, hd, 13% (Peter C. 100-100); 8. J. James Clutterbuck, Tot: £13.00; €3.50, £1.90, €3.70, Tot: Exacta: £75.40, Triexact: £579.89, Trifecta: £194.70, CSF £24.96, NR: Forecastable Future.

2.10: ZOOLOGY (C Fallon 3-1) 1; Arafa (20-1) 2; Proverb (7-4) 3, 14 ran, 4% (J Ferguson, Tot: £4.10, €1.60, £4.40, €1.20, Tot: Exacta: £36.10, Triexact: £188.50, CSF £67.72, NR: Saeran.

2.46: ZEBRA STAR (W Buck 5-2) 1, Mick-By-Dorovan (16-1) 2; Beechwood Mick (8-2) 3, 7 ran, 3%, 1% (G Boughey, Tot: £3.50, £1.80, £7.00, Tot: Exacta: £38.50, Triexact: £70.56, Trifecta: £170.10, CSF £24.39, NR: Top Of The Class.

3.20: DANCE HAVANA (C Howarth 40-1) 1; Haynezzam (10-30) 2; Corsican Caper (15-8) 3, 8 ran, shd, 4% (Alice Haynes) Tot: £41.00, £26.60, £1.80, £1.20, Tot: Exacta: £172.90, Triexact: £1201.30, CSF £172.53.

3.56: CUMULONIMBUS (H Doyle 11-2) 1; Karanash (7-2) 2; Terbain (16-1) 3, 10 ran, 3%, 14% (C Fellowes, Tot: £6.70, £2.00, £1.70, £4.90, Tot: Exacta: £27.80, Triexact: £120.59, Triexact: £324.10, CSF £124.84.

4.30: TARIFF (J Crowley 11-8) 1, Mikarova (11-2) 2; Romantic Time (5-1) 3, 8 ran, 3%, 14% (W Haigges, Tot: £2.38, £1.20, £1.90, £1.60, Tot: Exacta: £28.20, Triexact: £29.41, Triexact: £25.50, CSF £9.32.

5.03: MANOEUVRESELF (David Egan 6-1) 1, Colombo (5-1) 2; Angle Land (16-1) 3, 10 ran, 7-2 Stone Circle, hd, 4% (J Butler, Tot: £7.00, £2.20, £1.50, £5.30, Tot: Exacta: £47.90, Triexact: £473.48, Trifecta: £774.50, CSF £36.65, NR: Jack The Truth.

Jackpot Not won.

Placepot: £80.90, Quadipot: £9.90.

**REDCAR**

1.43: BOLD TERRITORIES (Mark Winn 13-2) 1, By Your Side (10-1) 2; Simulation Theory (15-8) 3, 10 ran, hd, 1% (M Dodds, Tot: £7.50, £2.40, £6.10, £1.10, Tot: Exacta: £60.40, Triexact: £174.53, Trifecta: £314.40, CSF £41.25.

2.18: BELSITO (K Stott 9-2) 1; Thankyouappreciate (13-8) 2; Dark Crusade (13-2) 3, 9 ran, nk, 2% (J Ryan, Tot: £1.40, £2.30, £1.40, Tot: Exacta: £14.00, Triexact: £53.50, CSF £11.83.

2.53: HELLO DEIRA (K Stott 5-2) 1; Indiana Be (2-2) 2; Nightout (5-2) 3, What A Dude (20-1) 3, 6 ran, ns, nk, dth, (C Owen Burrows, Tot: Hello Deira £1.50; Hello Deira, £1.60, Indiana Be £1.70, Tot: Exacta: Hello Deira, Indiana Be, Nightout £14.88, Hello Deira, Indiana Be, What A Dude £32.90, Triexact: Hello Deira, Indiana Be, Nightout £17.00, Hello Deira, Indiana Be, What A Dude £37.30, CSF Hello Deira, Indiana Be £7.47, NRs: Double O, Lord Sam's Castle, Prince Naseel.

3.28: PILLAR OF HOPE (W Hart 10-1) 1; Forgivable (3-18) 2; Shine On Brendan (5-1) 3, 9 ran, 1%, 4% (M & M Johnston, Tot: £1.10, £3.10, £1.50, £1.60, Tot: Exacta: £35.30, Triexact: £170.83, Triexact: £287.80, CSF £39.40, NRs: Contrast, Sanguine.

4.03: IT JUST TAKES TIME (J Garritt 11-4) 1, Oso Rapido (11-1) 2; Mythical Molly (16-1) 3, 14 ran, shd, (M Wallord, Tot: £3.75, £0.50, £3.80, £5.10, Tot: Exacta: £31.50, Triexact: £245.06, Triexact: £32.40, CSF £1.78, NRs: Muscika, Runnawild.

4.38: PROFLICITY (C Beasley evenst) 1, Fanciful (11-2) 2; It Is Now (12-1) 3, 8 ran, shd, (M Dodds, Tot: £2.00, £1.30, £2.40, Tot: Exacta: £25.00, Triexact: £34.80, CSF £6.60, NR: No Flair, Glory.

5.10: CITY VAULTS (D Tudhope 11-2) 1, Oh So Chic (5-2) 2; Marcello Si (18-1) 3, 10 ran, shd, (D O'Meara, Tot: £8.50, £2.10, £1.30, £4.40, Tot: Exacta: £27.50, Triexact: £28.12, Triexact: £242.70, CSF £18.93, NRs: Hidden Pearl, Wolf Of Oxfshot.

Placepot: £22.40, Quadipot: £10.80.

**UTTOXETER**

1.50: GENTLEMAN VALLEY (Lucas Morgan 8-1) 1, Belovert (11-1) 2; Monty's Award (14-1) 3; Fine By Me (100-30) 4, 16 ran, 1%, 14%, shd, (B Pauling, Tot: £0.50, £2.40, £2.70, £3.30, £1.40, Tot: Exacta: £75.50, Triexact: £124.56, Triexact: £149.70, CSF £82.62.

2.25: THRONE HALL (G Sheehan 5-4) 1, Sir Five (9-41) 2; Three Pleasants (3-1) 3, 10 ran, 14%, 71 (A Watson, Tot: £2.25, £1.10, £1.10, £2.20, Tot: Exacta: £4.90, Triexact: £54.80, CSF £4.21.

3.00: FANTOMAS (F Lambert 13-2) 1; Cramant (2-19) 2; Bolsover Bill (13-2) 3, 5 ran, 24, 22% (N Weston-Davies, Tot: £7.80, £3.10, £1.40, Tot: Exacta: £18.50, Triexact: £88.70, CSF £19.35, NR: Getthepot.

3.36: DENABLE (B J Powell 5-1) 1, Henri Le Bon (2-12, 2, Belovert Barn (4-1) 3, 12 ran, 3%, 14% (A Carson, Tot: £0.00, £1.60, £1.40, £1.70, Tot: Exacta: £19.50, Triexact: £44.62, Triexact: £73.00, CSF £14.84, NR: Torno.

4.10: KUNINDO KWETU (W England 3-1) 1, Judge Earth (3-1) 2; Shetland Bus (14-1) 3, 7 ran, 1%, 11% (S England, Tot: £4.00, £1.70, £1.70, Tot: Exacta: £11.30, Triexact: £103.95, CSF £19.35, NR: Getthepot.

Trifecta: £93.80, CSF: £12.52, NR: Topothecotswools.

4.46: FORTUNES MELODY (B Bromley 9-2) 1, Lady Reset (13-2) 2; Progressive (10-1) 3, 7 ran, 16-18 Portela Bay, hd, 1% (H Fry, Tot: £5.50, £2.70, £3.20, Tot: Exacta: £31.40, Triexact: £102.94, Trifecta: £167.10, CSF £30.67, NR: Galah.

6.17: SEABOROUGH (W M Davies 5-1) 1, Krypton Gold (9-1) 2; Presenting Pets (3-1) 3, 9 ran, 1%, 31, (D Shaw, Tot: £6.30, £1.80, £2.20, £1.60, Tot: Exacta: £58.20, Triexact: £167.17, Trifecta: £220.50, CSF £48.12, NRs: Dev Of Tora, Translink.

Placepot: £23.63, Quadipot: £8.30.

## WOLVERHAMPTON

5.25: HARBOUR VISION (K O'Neill 4-1) 1, Point Louise (5-1) 2; Kodobreaker (9-1) 3, 13 ran, 100-301 Whatwouldyouknow, 1%, 1% (S Dixon, Tot: £5.00, £1.50, £1.90, £4.30, Tot: Exacta: £19.10, Triexact: £10.30, Trifecta: £21.20, CSF £23.70.

6.00: BAND OF STEEL (H Davies 7-4) 1, Imaginary World (3-1) 2; Gozo (9-2) 3, 10 ran, 3%, nk, (S P C Woods, Tot: £2.67, £1.10, £1.50, £1.50, Tot: Exacta: £28.10, Trifecta: £22.10, CSF £8.50, NR: Dawn Vega, Dawn Vega Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 5% in the pound.

6.30: FORCERFUL SPEED (S Osborne 12-1) 1, Manifested (15-2) 2; Divina Grace (3-1) 3, 5 ran, evenst Perfect Play, shd, 1% (G Boughey, Tot: £13.00, £2.80, £2.60, Tot: Exacta: £158.00, Triexact: £162.90, CSF £23.70.

7.00: CAPTAIN HOWSE (L Morris 5-6) 1, Kitton's Dream (8-2) 2; Master Grey (18-5) 3, 6 ran, nk, 31, (S M Preston, Tot: £1.84, £1.10, £1.90, Tot: Exacta: £25.00, Triexact: £1.80, CSF £5.05, NRs: Arabast, Samara Star.

7.30: DYNAMIC TALENT (D Robert 13-2) 1, Al Shabab (5-2) 2; Manhattanville (16-1) 3, 12 ran, 5-21f Dayman, 1%, 11% (Darryl Holland, Tot: £7.50, £2.30, £1.40, £4.40, Tot: Exacta: £23.60, Triexact: £226.55, Trifecta: £416.20, CSF £23.63.

8.00: SHE'S CENTIMENTAL (K O'Neill evenst) 1, Global Effort (13-8) 2; Little Lips (10-1) 3, 6 ran, 3%, 1% (Alice Haynes), Tot: £2.00, £1.10, £1.20, Tot: Exacta: £2.60, Triexact: £16.10, Tot: NR, Mahrajas Express.

8.30: GLASSSTREES (A Rawlinson 3-1) 1, Suanni (2-1) 2; Do Sporthello (22-1) 3, 8 ran, 5-21 Shawaag, 1%, 3% (M Appleby, Tot: £4.20, £1.20, £2.40, £4.80, Tot: Exacta: £24.50, Triexact: £240.71, Trifecta: £246.70, CSF £25.35, NRs: Charming Kid, Million Reasons, Valentine Blues.

Placepot: £29.30, Quadipot: £17.10.

## GREYHOUND RESULTS

**PERRY BARN**, • 11.06 Romeo Black Op 5-2R (3-6-1 £18.03, TC £24.92) 11.21 Cape Man 4-1 (5-2-6 £21.39, TC £21.34) 11.36 Arcadio 4-1 (5-6-1 £9.62, TC £22.33) 11.51 Sweet Picking 9-1 (5-2-4 £5.82 5-2-1 £18.23) 12.06 Drumcrow Andi 3-1 5-2-1 £20.23, 12.21 Corse 9-1, 12.23 One More Mile 11-4 (3-2-6 £16.14, TC £33.91) 12.23 Sport That Wendy 3-1 (1-5-2, £22.23, TC £24.60) 12.25 1st Halfway Bunch 2-1 (6-1-4, £13.41, TC £21.69) 1.08 Expert Equestre 6-1 (6-2-1, £23.79, TC £29.83) 1.21 Terrible Susie 11-4 (DH 2nd 1-4-5, £7.14, TC £25.44, 1-5-6 £12.18, TC £23.89) 1.36 Brookland Knight 2-1 (1-4-3, £3.64, TC £0.00, 1.81 Klimoney Mot 5-4-1 £1.82, £1.82, TC £14.53) 1.37 KINSLEY, • 11.13 May Me Max 4-1 (5-3-1, £25.29, TC £5.43, TC £12.18) 12.58 Corse Gem 9-4 (5-2-6, £11.22, TC £41.19) 11.43 Real Gem 2-1 (5-2-6, £14.88, TC £29.99) 11.58 Ensigns 3-1 (4-3-1, £13.34, TC £46.55) 12.13 Coolin Eddie 8-1 (5-6-1, £4.50, 59, TC £16.30), 12.28 Olympic Boy 6-1 (2-3-6 £29.27, TC £6.13) 12.43 Abbeyside Kay 8-1 (3-5-2, £35.91, TC £12.11) 12.58 Lady Noelleen 4-1 (4-5-1, £22.32, TC £59.42) 1.13 Million News 7-2 (3-1-2, £20.43, TC £38.55) 12.28 Footie 5-2 (5-6-1, £11.56, TC £43.33), 1.44 Highview Brand 8-2 (2-5-6, £17.18, TC £17.41) 5.03 Leas Joy 11-4R (2-6-1 £19.42, TC £21.34), 1.58 Sugar Wolf 8-1 (1-2-4, £20.51, TC £6.21) 19.

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SHREWD Roger Varian

**Spear to pierce his rivals**

### NEWSBOY'S DAILY DOUBLE

TAKE aim with **BROADSPEAR** (4.35, np) in the Yorkshire Wonder Horse Novice Stakes at Beverley today.

Roger Varian's three-year-old gelding couldn't take advantage of an excellent opportunity - setting off at 1-16 - when second of six at Chepstow 15 days ago.

But that disappointing run should be written off due to inexperience.

And with cheekpieces now applied, expect Broadspear to start fulfilling the huge potential he has hinted at on the Newmarket gallops.

At Yarmouth, more wishes can come true by continuing to back **PRISCILLA'S WISH** (2.10, nb) in the six-furlong At The Races App Market Movers Fillies' Handicap.

Philip McBride's bay filly arrives at the Norfolk track bidding for a four-timer after a hat-trick of seven-furlong course wins in July and August.

The four-year-old has been nudged up a further 3lb for that last success but that looks a fair assessment.

So another bold bid looks assured if she's as effective over this shorter trip, which certainly looks likely to be the case.

### TOP DOG'S BEST

**NOTTINGHAM**: 11.06 Farah Fantasy (2-6-3) 11.21 Mustang Vega (3-2-1) 11.36 Altariste (3-5-2) 11.51 Tremanhaan Dol (6-1-6) 12.08 Coring Willow (1-6-3) 12.21 Coyote Feng Shui (3-6-4) 12.36 Gliss Hawk (4-3-5) 12.51 Ferndale Nudge (3-4-5) 1.06 Tory Megan (3-2-1) 1.21 Harwell Bronze (3-2-6) 1.36 Toymaker Impact (2-3-1) 1.51 Billy The Fish (Nap) (5-1-2).

**SWINDON**: 11.13 Jets Razi (4-2-3) 11.25 Westwell Bale (2-6-3) 11.43 Swift Eisted (2-1-3) 11.58 Evil Edna (5-4-3) 12.13 Me Next (5-4-3) 12.28 Blackbird Boy (1-6-3) 12.43 Ashway Suzi (3-6-2) 12.58 Mohican Rose (3-4-5) 1.13 Dopey (3-4-5) 1.28 Ashway Ruby (Nap) (5-2-4) 1.44 Trumera Swallow (4-6-1) 1.58 Ball-Inuly Blue (5-6-2).

**NEWCASTLE**: 2.04 Crooks Bangout (2-3-6) 2.19 Scotch Royalty (5-4-8) 2.36 Garlocus Guest (4-3-6) 2.54 Dracops Flik Brit (3-1-5) 3.09 Traptoine Zorro (6-6-1) 3.26 Dracops Biggy (Nap) (6-5-1) 3.44 Gary For Gold (5-2-4) 4.04 Watermill Demi (3-1-4) 4.23 Global Pandemic (5-5-4) 4.43 Swift Odiums (3-2-6) 5.03 Dracops Odds On (5-3-4) 5.22 Narcos Rosetta (1-2-6).

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**NEWSBOY**  
1.50 SIR BENEDICT  
2.25 SIR LAURENCE GRAFF  
3.00 STRIKING STAR  
3.35 SINJAARI  
4.10 BELHAVEN  
4.40 PHANTASY MAC  
5.10 KINRARRA

**BOUVERIE**  
1.50 PHOENIX STAR  
2.25 SIR LAURENCE GRAFF  
3.00 STRIKING STAR  
3.35 SINJAARI  
4.10 MAGGIE AND ME  
4.40 SAVROLA  
5.10 GOLDEN CHAIN

**GOING**: Soft; Round: Good to Soft.  
**COURSE**: Right-handed galloping oval of 1m 5f with 4f uphill run-in.  
**DRAW**: At 5f especially on soft, lower numbers best if stale far side high best stable stand side.  
**TOP TRAINERS**: J & T Gosden 38-184 (23.2%), G L Moore 26-217 (12.0%), A Bolding 25-191 (13.1%), C Appleby 23-90 (23.5%), R Hannan 22-208 (10.6%), W Haggas 21-80 (23.3%), A King 14-108 (13.0%), D Menneller 13-59 (22.0%), P Beckett 11-85 (12.9%), H Morrison 11-50 (22.0%).  
**1ST TIME HOODS**: 3.00 Striking Star.  
**PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS**: 3.35.

**1.50 WHATTON MANOR STUD HANDICAP** (5) 5f Winner £5,076 (9 run)

1 (S) 9-0014 THE DALEY EXPRESS (8) & Harris 8-9-12 (D) (EW) ..... A Farragher (5) 74 S

2 (S) 684594 HARB (30) P Crate 3-9-11 ..... S W Kelly 75 ST

3 (D) 355-10 WILEY POST (63) (B) A Carroll 9-10 (D) ..... Jason Watson 75 ST

4 (S) 932262 POP DANCER (23) A Carroll 5-9-9 (CD) (F) ..... D Probert 77 G

5 (D) 43392 NUBOGUCH (43) M Patterson 6-9-7 ..... J Bryant 77 G

6 (S) 838445 RUSSELLINRIBUSSES (37) P Evans 3-9-7 (BF, D) ..... P Cosgrave 77 G

7 (D) 184322 SIR BENEDICT (14) Mrs Stella Barclay 4-9-5 (CD) (SF) ..... H Doyle 76 GS

8 (D) 814335 GHERKIN (19) W Kiltow 5-9-5 (BF, D) ..... R Hornby 76 GS

9 (D) 702822 PHOENIX STAR (9) Jessica Macry 6-9-4 (BF, CD) ..... D Stammers (3) 79 G

BETTING: 2.50 Bayside Boy, 11-4 Escobar, 9-2 Magical Morning, 5. Singsari, 10 Sweet Believer, 14 Aurora, 25 Styl Madam.

2021 MOSTAHDAF 3.9.2, Jim Crowley 7-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (7), 7 ran.

**2.25 NATIONAL STUD BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)** (4) (2-Y-0) 1m Winner £5,346 (7 run)

1 (S) 15 LOCAL DYNASTY (28) C Appleby 9-10 (BF) (F) ..... W Buick 89 G

2 (D) 66 CHINDWIN (75) S Kirk 9-4 ..... R Hornby 83 G

3 (D) 61 ELWASME (24) A Bolding 9-4 ..... D Probert 79 G

4 (D) 12 LUCKY FIFTEEN R Beckett 9-4 ..... H Crouch 71 G

5 (D) 81 MANUELITO (33) P Hanon 9-4 ..... P Dobbs 62 GF

6 (D) 98 OPERA GHOST (29) J Chapple-Hyam 9-4 ..... P Bradley (3) 66 G

7 (D) 42 SIR LAURENCE GRAFF (9) J & T Gosden 9-4 (BF, SF) ..... L Dettori 90 G

BETTING: 9-2 Local Dynasty, 9-4 Sir Laurence Graff, 7 Elwasme, Lucky Fifteen, 12 Chindwin, 16 Opera Ghost, 25 Manueltito.

2021 GO-DSURP 9.5, James Doyle 2-1 Fav (C Appleby), drawn (10), 9 ran

**3.00 BLANDFORD BLOODSTOCK NOVICE STAKES (GBB RACE)** (3) (2-Y-0) 1m Winner £6,700 (11 run)

1 (D) ASHMORE D Menneller 9-7 ..... D Probert

2 (D) AWTAAD PRINCE Miss A Murphy 9-7 ..... S Cherchi (3)

3 (D) CAMPAIGN TRAIL R Beckett 9-7 ..... H Crouch

4 (D) DANCING IN PARIS J Williams 9-7 ..... D Costello

5 (D) DIFFERENT TONE E Walker 9-7 ..... S Osborne (3)

6 (D) HYDRATION H & R Charlton 9-7 (EW) ..... R Kingscote

7 (D) LAHAB (26) A Bolding 9-7 ..... P Dobbs

8 (D) LEADENHALL R Beckett 9-7 (F) ..... Rossa Ryan

9 (D) NOTHING TO SEA R Beckett 9-7 ..... H Doyle

10 (D) RADETSKY MARSH A Watson 9-7 ..... H Doyle

11 (D) 77 SEA SQUARED (40) A King 9-7 (SF) ..... J Keniry 74 G

12 (D) STRIKING STAR (8) C Appleby 9-7 ..... W Buick

BETTING: 6-4 Striking Star, 3 Leadenhall, 8 Hydration, 10 Radetsky Marsh, 12 Campaign Trail, Nothing To Sea, 16 Ashmore, 20 Different Tone.

2021 DAMAAR 9.5, Robert Haydn 2-1 (J & T Gosden), drawn (5), 7 ran

**5.10 BOLTON SHOT STAR**

(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride)  
Paddy Brennan: BLUE CLOVER (6.45 Kelso)

**PRO-BET**

PRISCILLA'S WISH (2.10 Yarmouth) 2pts win

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### 3.35 CHASEMORE FARM FORTUNE STAKES (LISTED) (1) 1m

Winner £29,489 (7 run)

1 (D) 097923 ESCOBAR (18) D O'Meara 8-9-6 (D) (F) ..... Jason Watson 120 G

2 (D) 3-0105 MAGICAL MORNING (52) J & T Gosden 9-9-6 (CD) ..... L Dettori 118 G

3 (D) 35103 SINJAARI (34) H & R Charlton 6-9-6 (CD) ..... D Probert 119 G

4 (D) 70-687 AURIA (39) A Bolding 4-9-1 (CD) ..... R Hornby 100 G

5 (D) 33-074 BAYSIDE BOY (47) R Varian 3-9-12 (BF) (SF) ..... W Buick 115 G

6 (D) 212411 SLY MADAM (6) Miss S West 4-9-1 (D) ..... T Whelam 96 S

7 (D) 12138 SWEET BELIEVER (34) W Haggas 4-9-1 (D) ..... S Downes 110 G

BETTING: 2.50 Bayside Boy, 11-4 Escobar, 9-2 Magical Morning, 5. Singsari, 10 Sweet Believer, 14 Aurora, 25 Styl Madam.

2021 MOSTAHDAF 3.9.2, Jim Crowley 7-4 Fav (J & T Gosden), drawn (7), 7 ran.

**4.10 COLN HAMBLE STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP** (4) 1m Winner £6,156 (8 run)

1 (D) 53142 NEW HEIGHTS (19) J Portman 4-9-11 (C) ..... R Hornby 83 G

2 (D) 6-2215 ROSE BARTON (38) K P De Feij 3-9-9 (D) ..... Rossa Ryan 82 GF

3 (D) 1-5917 PRISM (24) R Varian 3-9-9 (D) (EW) ..... J Mitchell 82 ST

4 (D) 0-5119 BELHAVEN (67) Harry Eustace 3-9-7 (CD) (SF) ..... W Buick 84 G

5 (D) 751 I'LL BE THERE (103) G Bouhey 3-9-6 (D) (F) ..... L Stewart 81 ST

6 (D) 93-214 TANGO TONIGHT (56) M Morrison 3-9-2 ..... D Probert 80 GS

7 (D) 2-534 MAGGIE AND ME (70) H & R Charlton 3-9-2 ..... H Doyle 81 G

8 (D) 567821 AE FOND KISS (34) E De Giles 3-8-7 ..... H Doyle 81 G

BETTING: 4.1 I'll Be There, 9-2 Belhaven, 5 Rose Barton, New Heights, 6 Ae Fond Kiss, Maggie And Me, 10 Prism, 12 Tango Tonight.

2021 SPIRIT OF THE BAY 3.9.2, Hector Crouch 2-1 Fav (C Cox), drawn (6), 6 ran.

**4.40 HIGHCLERE STUD HANDICAP** (4) (3-Y-0) 1m

Winner £6,156 (10 run)

1 (D) 31490 BLUEBERRY HILL (24) J & T Gosden 9-9 ..... L Dettori 86 G

2 (D) 211131 PHANTASY MAC (14) G Bouhey 9-8 (D) (SF) ..... W Buick 85 ST

3 (D) 2-3635 LATER DARLING (8) A Perrett 9-7 ..... D Costello 84 G

4 (D) 696122 SAVROLA (19) C Wall 9-7 (F) ..... J Mitchell 86 G

5 (D) 632-9 SHARP DISTINCTION (102) Miss A Murphy 9-5 ..... S Cherchi (3) 80 ST

6 (D) 094 KEMERTON (42) I Williams 9-5 ..... R Kingscote 82 ST

7 (D) 5-52 LADY SHOTGUN (17) R Beckett 9-3 ..... R Hornby 85 G

8 (D) 4375 MOONIS (9) G L Moore 9-0 ..... T P Quigley 85 GF

9 (D) 835-7 TYING THE KNOT (26) A King 8-11 ..... M Harley 88 S

10 (D) 533615 NONSUCH LAD (15) J Boyle 8-8 (D) (EW) ..... A Keeley (5) 87 GF

BETTING: 3 Phantasia Mac, 9-2 Savrola, 6 Lady Shotgun, 7 Morris, 8 Later Darling, Blueberry Hill 14 Nonsuch Lad.

2021 CREMA INGLESA 9.0, Saffie Osborne (11-2), S Osborne, drawn (10), 8 ran

**5.10 BARTON STUD FILLIES' HANDICAP** (5) (3-Y-0) 1m

Winner £5,076 (14 run)

1 (D) 68124 MELERI (26) J Bally 9-11 (D) (EW) ..... P Cosgrave 78 G

2 (D) 363 GOLDEN CHAIN (42) R Beckett 9-9 ..... R Hornby 83 ST

## SUPER LEAGUE PLAY-OFFS

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Lussick: I am fired up for Grand Final glory with Saints after they inflicted Old Trafford heartache on me in 2019



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BY DAVE CRAVEN  
 Rugby League Correspondent  
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**JOEY LUSSICK** knows just what it's like to be part of Salford's motley crew but the St Helens star won't be fooled by them now.

The Aussie hooker hopes to end the Red Devils' Super League dream in Saturday's semi-final.

Unfashionable Salford caused a stir when reaching the 2019 Grand Final where they were eventually unpicked by a Saints side on the start of their three-peat glory.

Lussick (below) was on the bench for the underdogs then but is now part of the champions' squad after joining from Parramatta this term.

He recalled: "After that Grand Final defeat, the boys went straight down back into the tunnel.

"But I actually stayed back on the field and I watched the Saints boys for a couple of minutes, lifting that trophy, saying that I wish it was me.

"I'm very fortunate to be here at a great club now. The boys are really excited. It's a real funny one, coming up against Salford. They've been phenomenal at times this season."

Salford finished second-bottom last term but soared into the play-offs in sixth place with their enterprising play and blasted Huddersfield out last

weekend. Unlike some, Lussick certainly isn't "surprised" by their revival while Saints have problems with England prop Alex Walmsley yesterday ruled out of the rest of the season and the World Cup with a foot injury.

Lussick, 26, said: "Salford have deserved their place in the finals: they've got some great strike players.

"The real end of the story is you're here now, one game off Old Trafford.

"It's the nitty-gritty end of the year now and there's a good excitement among the group.

"Injuries are a part of our game. You can sit and sulk and say you wish you had certain players available, but we're focusing on the players who are."

Those could include England centre Mark Percival who hopes to make his first appearance since May while Sione Mata'utia and Will Hopoate are also in the frame for returns.

□ **LEEDS RHINOS** Rhyse Martin has lost his appeal – against his appeal.

The second-row was unsuccessful in his attempt to overturn last week's disciplinary tribunal ruling that his appeal against a one-match ban for a careless tackle was 'frivolous'. So he misses Friday's Super League semi-final at Wigan.

□ **WAKEFIELD** are set to announce Mark Applegarth as their new head coach.



# GOLF RYDER CUP, ROMAN STYLE

# ROME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

The first lady of Italian golf, Lavinia Biagiotti, on the pleasure and pain of bringing golf's greatest match to the Eternal City

## EXCLUSIVE



FROM JAMES NURSEY in Rome  
@JamesNursey

LAVINIA BIAGIOTTI has learned to be tough running an Italian fashion house in her native Rome.

But if that was not enough of a challenge, she has also made history with the Italian Golf Federation by bringing the Ryder Cup to their country for the first time.

The countdown is now on for September 29 next year when Europe will host Team USA at her Marco Simone Golf and Country Club in Rome.

It also hosts the Italian Open, which starts tomorrow, with the course created in the garden of Biagiotti's home.

The 16th century castle and grounds was once home to Galileo and she has lived and grown up there since she was four. Bringing the Ryder Cup to the Eternal City has been anything but child's play, however, especially as the

competition's first-ever female proprietor. She has had to overcome a pandemic, global supply issues and a family tragedy.

After securing the Italian nomination out of 100 rival courses and then getting the nod from European Tour bosses in 2015, Biagiotti suffered the devastating loss of her mother and business partner, Laura.

Massive investment in re-designing the venue was not derailed and now, despite all the challenges, Biagiotti has her sights on serving up a spectacular feast of golf on a course which boasts views of St Peter's Basilica from the 11th hole.

The 43-year-old (inset top with Italian golfer Francesco Laporta) said: "I call this my green dream. I was raised here in the castle and love this place. "It is a special spot so close to Rome. I always had it in

mind I wanted to attract something big here, but maybe the Ryder Cup was even beyond my expectations. But Rome demands big sports events.

"The bidding year was the most beautiful year in my life. I will never forget it, it was so special. We were competing against big countries like Germany, Austria and Spain and we were the Cinderella.

"It's a huge investment but I have great passion for it. Losing my mother changed my life a lot but it didn't change my attitude. I am her only daughter and it was our dream.

"Italy has never hosted a Ryder Cup so we have employed the best experts from around the world. It was not easy to attract them because Italy is not a mature golf country.

"Then we had Covid and now the war in Ukraine so it

has been a very challenging journey. I've also encountered many biases.

"I have met biases in the fashion industry and golf as well. But I was lucky to meet many people at Ryder Cup Europe and the Italian Golf Federation who love women and think of me as a person and not as male or female.

"I don't think women are better than men, we are all people who should combine energies."

Not only is Biagiotti (left, at the 2019 Rome Film Fest) the first female president and owner of a Ryder Cup venue but she also employs Lara Arias to run the course. Together they walk their dogs on the venue and discuss progress.

"I think it is interesting to have a Ryder Cup with more women involved," she added.

Her late parents first bought 150 hectares in the suburbs of

the Marco Simone area in the 1980s before fulfilling their dream to build a course.

But after getting the Cup, the European Tour Design and designer Tom Fazio II sent in the bulldozers to build an entirely new back nine and remodel the front nine.

The result is a spectacular

course purpose built for Match Play, including a drivable par-four 16th over water, with echoes of The Belfry's 10th hole.

Hilly terrain also lends itself to natural amphitheatres where 250,000 fans will be able to generate a memorable atmosphere at the event, which was pushed back 12 months after the last clash was delayed by the pandemic.

Biagiotti added: "We would have been ready for 2022 and I hope people who really love golf will come into my garden. It is the right stage for something big."

IT'S VIN AT ALL COSTS  
Lavinia Biagiotti fought hard to bring the Ryder Cup to Rome



## HOME RYDER CUPS OUTSIDE GREAT BRITAIN

**1997, VALDERRAMA, Spain**  
Europe 14.5, USA 13.5  
This was the first Ryder Cup held outside the British Isles and was memorable for Seve Ballesteros' incredible, emotional captaincy. Tiger Woods failed to live up to the pre-match hype, winning only one and a half points and losing his singles to Italian Costantino Rocca.



**2006, K CLUB, Ireland**  
Europe 18.5, USA 9.5  
A thumping victory for Ian Woosnam's side was inspired by Darren Clarke, who had lost his wife Heather to cancer just months earlier but used the emotion to win three points from three matches.



**2018, LE GOLF NATIONAL, Paris**  
Europe 17.5, USA 10.5  
This saw the great bromance between Tommy Fleetwood and Francesco Molinari who were dubbed 'Moliwood'. The



## The Ryder

Cup was beyond my expectations

dynamic duo were unstoppable, winning all four of their matches the first time it had been achieved at a Ryder Cup.

**2023, MARCO SIMEONE, Rome**  
Friday Sep 29-Sun Oct 1  
The 44th Ryder Cup will be held at the Marco Simeone Club near Rome. Europe's captain Luke Donald will try to take the Cup back from America who will be led by captain Zach Johnson.



Inset photo: Lavinia Biagiotti and Francesco Laporta

## RUGBY UNION PREMIERSHIP

Troubled  
Warriors  
to be sold

BY ADAM HATHAWAY

WORCESTER owners Colin Golding and Jason Whittingham have confirmed they have agreed to sell the debt-ridden club.

If the deal goes through it would save the club from extinction and administration. Legal representatives were last night going through the Heads of Terms for the pair and the prospective mystery buyers.

The club are set to provide an update today on the sale and games at Sixways this weekend.

Those had been in doubt because Worcester are short of cash to pay staff and suppliers to put on two fixtures.

They said in a statement: "We have been working closely with the interested party on the immediate deposit of significant funds which will allow Sunday's Gallagher Premiership match against Exeter Chiefs at Sixways and Saturday's Allianz Cup tie between Worcester Warriors and Harlequins to go ahead as scheduled."

It is thought the new buyers are not from the consortium put together by ex-Warriors CEO Jim O'Toole.

Warriors (James Shillcock in action, top) kicked off their Premiership campaign with a 45-14 defeat by London Irish last Saturday.

## TENNIS

## DAVIS CUP FINALS GROUP D

GB v USA, 4PM, GLASGOW



## GB'S DAVIS CUP SCHEDULE...

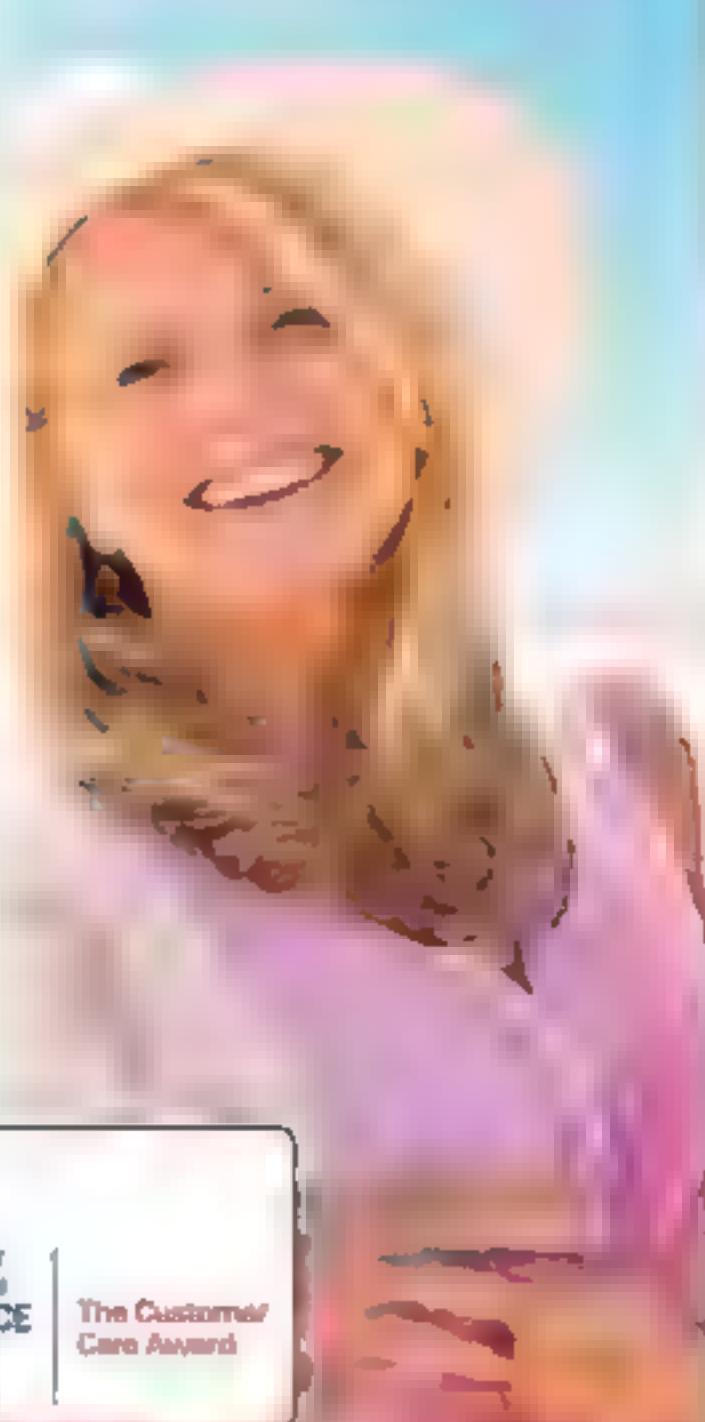
Great Britain v USA - Today, 4pm  
Great Britain v Netherlands - Friday, 3pm  
Great Britain v Kazakhstan - Sunday, 2pm

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Murray is not guaranteed a start for GB but will act as cheerleader

BY DAVID McCARTHY  
ANDY MURRAY reckons the strength in depth of the British Davis Cup tennis team means he is not even guaranteed a starting slot when Leon Smith's squad get their campaign under way against the USA today.

While that would be a massive disappointment to the crowds who will flock to Glasgow's Emirates Arena, Murray insists he will be more than happy to play his part from the sidelines.

GB take on the Netherlands on Friday and Kazakhstan on Sunday, with the top two going through to next month's quarter-finals in Madrid.

Murray missed last year's event in Austria but is fit and raring to go but knows Smith has in form Cam Norrie and Dan

Evans to consider as well as doubles specialists Joe Salisbury and Ken Skupski.

Murray said: "I don't expect to play. Every one of us sitting up here deserves the opportunity to compete.

"If I don't play at all, I trust the players who go out there will go and do a great job, go and win matches for us. All of us want the same thing, the goal is the same.

"You just try to be the best team-mate that you can, support everyone. If you get called upon, go out and give it your best, try to get some wins.

"I regretted not being involved last year. At the end of last year I was tired and I wasn't sure if it was something that I necessarily wanted to still be involved with.

"But, as soon as I turned the matches on and

started watching, I thought: 'What am I doing? This was a mistake.' I wanted to be there with the team, I wanted to be there trying to help them.

"I spoke to Leon and said that, if I was in a position to be selected, I wanted to be part of the team again. Physically, I feel really good, this is the best I've felt in a long time. My game is getting better all the time.

"You have to be ready whenever you are called upon to go out there, perform as best as you can and try to get wins for your team."

Murray carried GB to Davis Cup triumph in 2015 (below) but he believes this current team is as strong as any he has known. He added: "This is arguably the best in terms of depth and the amount of options that we have."



GB Davis Cup wins 10 (1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1912, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 2015)

# CRICKET ENGLAND WINTER TOUR

# HAVE BAZBALL...

# WILL TRAVEL

## CLAP OF HONOUR

Stokes' captaincy has given England real self-belief according to Joe Root

**Root:** England have been absolute class. We're excited about our chances in Pakistan because we can adapt. We're not just one-trick ponies

BY DEAN WILSON  
Cricket Correspondent  
@CricketMirror

**JOE ROOT** reckons England can take their new style of Test cricket to Pakistan and win because they are not just 'one-trick ponies'.

Root has been swept along with the freewheeling 'Bazball' approach of Ben Stokes and Brendon McCullum (right), admitting he has never had more fun as a professional cricketer.

And when Jonny Bairstow and Stokes were busy setting Trent Bridge alight with their exhilarating batting, Root had to put down the crossword because he couldn't take his eyes off it.

England have scored their runs at 4.44 per over across their seven Tests making it their fastest scoring summer of all time, beating 2005's thrillseekers. But in among

the high octane, reverse-sweeping boundary collectors, there was another side to the team displayed at Old Trafford when Stokes and Ben Foakes scored calm, skilful and effective hundreds to show they had other gears – and that is what gives Root the confidence to suggest the winter could be just as successful.

"It has been absolute class, so much fun and it's nice to know what we're capable of," said Root (far right).

"We're definitely not the finished article but to see the strides we've made in such a short space of time has been really a breath of fresh air.

"It makes the winter and beyond look very exciting for this team. I'm buzzing about it and looking forward to that next series already. We'll

certainly try to do the same in Pakistan: Give it a go.

"Look at the way we played at Old Trafford and you can see there's more to it. The most important thing is that when we get the opportunities to force the issue and get ahead of the game we take them.

"At Old Trafford, you saw a different side to this team, a side that can absorb pressure, can play in a slightly different fashion.

"We're not just a one-trick pony. There's always going to be periods in Test cricket

## ENGLAND'S LAST SERIES WIN IN PAKISTAN... 22 YEARS AGO

England won the Test series 1-0 after the first two Tests finished in draws. It was England's first Test victory against Pakistan in Pakistan since they toured in 1961-62.

that you have to manage well and smartly.

"And we've got it right more often than not and that's why we're sat here with six wins out of seven."

It is a measure of Root's quality as a batter and a man that he has not only delivered plenty of runs, but he has bought into the new direction from Stokes and taken his own game forward.

He actually didn't have a great series against South Africa, but three hundreds in the first four matches

showed his class and the runs came at a blistering pace too.

"Thanks to Stokesy, there's an element of real belief and excitement in everything we do at the minute," he added.

"Long may that continue because I don't think any of the guys who were involved in the last couple of years will easily forget how difficult that was.

"To come out and play the way we have this summer has been awesome. I'm really excited and hopefully off the back of it we can encourage and get people really excited about Test cricket.

"There's been a lot of talk about The Hundred as a great opportunity to get people into the game. Well, there's no reason why Test cricket can't do that too."



## CRICKET THE ASHES



**Brendon:** Jimmy & Stu urn it

BY DEAN WILSON

JAMES ANDERSON and Stuart Broad have been backed to lead England's attack into the Ashes next summer – by the architect of the Test revolution.

Head coach Brendon McCullum is in no doubt that the veteran duo (above) will be ready to showcase once again their sparkling form of this summer.

Broad was the top wicket-taker with 29, while Anderson took 27 to show there is room for another Ashes series.

"They'll be here," said McCullum. "They are both smiling. Those guys are phenomenal cricketers. They could finish any time they wanted and they'd still be considered greats of the game.

"What they're doing is building on the legacy they're going to leave for the next generation – the time they give others in the dressing-room is phenomenal.

"I've really enjoyed working alongside those two, trying to ensure that every day they're enjoying themselves as well.

"Jimmy has been phenomenal all season. And the way Broady has stepped into that first-change role and embraced it – and performed the way he has – is also a mark of the person he is."

McCullum also had strong support for openers Zak Crawley and Alex Lees, who both had difficult summers.

He said: "We've got to allow them the time and opportunity to develop."

■ HAMPSHIRE were given a big boost in their bid for County Championship glory yesterday – without even playing.

Division One title rivals Surrey saw Hashim Amla stem a wobble to help his side reach 224-5, trailing by 115 runs at Northants, while Lancashire had their fading hopes wrecked by a "gut-wrenching" six-point deduction from the discipline commission panel.

They had a suspended punishment in 2021 and incurred further penalties by Dane Vilas and Luke Wells.

Yorkshire were 87-2 in their second innings – trailing Essex by four – after Tom Wesley's side made 225. And, in reply to Somerset's 219, Warwickshire made 196, with the match evenly poised.

## RUGBY UNION PREMIERSHIP



**Saracens** call heavy artillery

BY ADAM HATHAWAY

SARACENS director of rugby Mark McCall is preparing to unleash some of his England big guns for their season opener at Harlequins on Saturday.

Owen Farrell (above), Jamie George and Mako Vunipola could be in the mix despite being part of the tour to Australia this summer.

All three had last season disrupted by injury, with Farrell missing nearly five months with an ankle problem.

Tour players should have a 10-week rest period but there is leeway if they have had shortened campaigns.

McCall said: "There is a 10-week rule but if you think a player should be exempted because of any injuries from the previous year then you can apply to reduce that."

## ON THIS DAY

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**1869:** The 17-year-old Young Tom Morris registered the first hole-in-one at The Open when he aced the 166-yard eighth hole at Prestwick. Tom went on to beat his father, Old Tom, by three strokes and become the

youngest winner of the championship.  
**1891:** Wolves' John Heath scored the first penalty in the Football League, netting against Accrington.  
**1905:** The Isle of Man Tourist Trophy (TT) was first contested.  
**1955:** Kidderminster Harriers and Brierley Hill Alliance became the first sides to play an FA Cup tie under floodlights.

## QUICK QUIZ

1. Which two countries will host the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup? 2. Boxer Chris Eubank Jr has won multiple titles in two weight classes. Name either. 3. Emma Raducanu was born in which city? 4. The Recreation Ground is home to which Gallagher Premiership club? 5. In which year did Rory McIlroy win his first Major golf title?

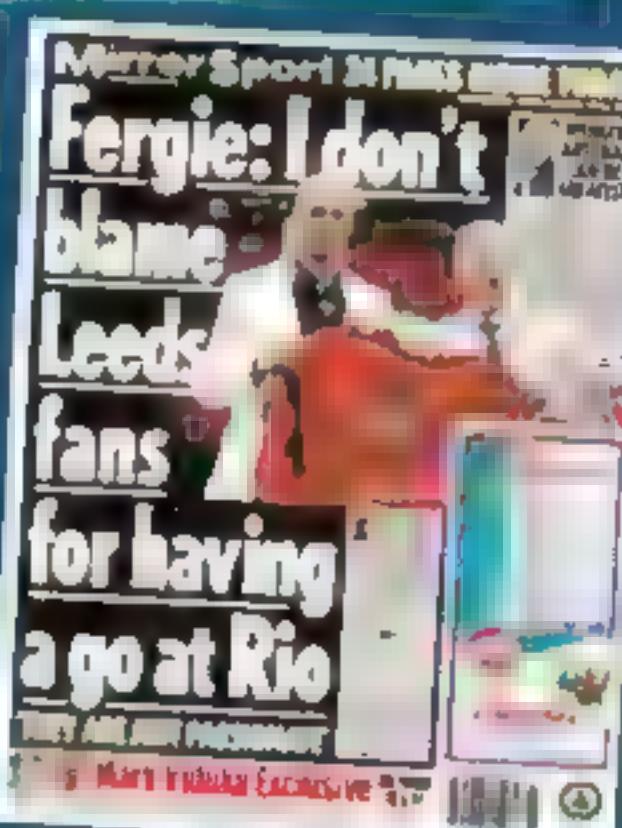
1. Australia and New Zealand; 2. Middleweight and super-middleweight; 3. Toronto; 4. Bath; 5. 2011.

## ANSWERS

## BACK PAGE 2002

SIR ALEX FERGUSON sensationally defended Leeds fans' fury at former idol Rio Ferdinand, saying it showed their "passion" for football.

The Manchester United boss spoke out on the eve of 23-year-old Ferdinand's first match at Elland Road since his £30million move to Old Trafford during the summer.



## BOXING: MASSIVE

## 3 GREAT BATTLES OF BRITAIN

## Joe Bugner v Henry Cooper

Empire Pool, Wembley, 1971

Bugner won by quarter of a point. Cooper's British, Commonwealth and European titles were on the line in a fight that went the full 15 rounds.



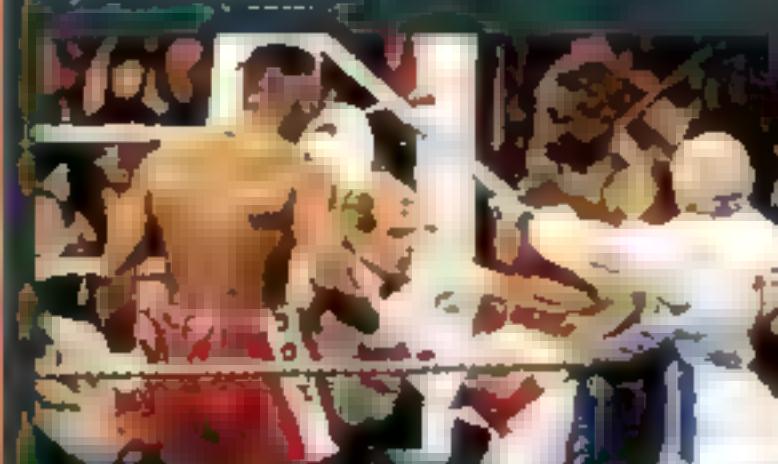
Despite a badly marked face, Cooper was convinced he had won but referee Harry Gibbs, the sole judge, gave it to Bugner by a tiny margin. Cooper retired afterward and never fought again.



## Gary Mason v Lennox Lewis

Wembley Arena, 1991

Lewis won by a stoppage in the seventh. British champ Mason had 35 fights without defeat and European crown holder Lewis was a perfect 14-0. Mason was ranked No.4 in the world but after an exciting opening, Lewis began to measure his jab until Mason's right eye closed over. His incredible bravery when he could barely see was eventually brought to an end by the referee.



## Lennox Lewis v Frank Bruno

Cardiff Arms Park, 1993

Lewis again won by a stoppage in the seventh. Rain at 1am in Wales greeted the first world heavyweight title fight between two British boxers. Lewis was the defending champion but did not endear himself to the crowd by throwing a racial slur at Bruno. Bruno was looking comfortable but a shot to the chin in round seven saw him crumble, with the referee needing to save him from the merciless punishment from Lewis.



HIT AND BLISS  
The boxing world would relish a fight between unbeaten ace Tyson Fury and Joshua

BY DAVID ANDERSON

BOXING can be a sport of so much claim and counter-claim, posture and counter-posture, that many people, who just want to see punch and counter-punch, were yesterday still left asking the obvious question.

Is it really on?

The idea of Tyson Fury and Anthony Joshua setting up a 'Battle of Britain' took root a week ago with an unexpected video from Fury, promising a fight this side of Christmas if AJ was prepared to move quickly.

The fact he did yesterday morning and that Frank Warren's speedy response from Fury's side promised the contract was on its way, meant we are almost assured there is not another shoe waiting to drop and that we have to start believing that, yes, it really is on.

The two fighters must now sign the fight agreement and a source says the

contest is "95 percent there". Joshua has accepted Fury's offer of a 60-40 purse split in the Gypsy King's favour for the first fight, with a 50-50 split for the rematch if the former WBA Super IBF and WBO champ wins.

There will be no rematch if unbeaten WBC king Fury wins and he will move on to a clash with Joshua's conqueror, Oleksandr Usyk, for the undisputed title next spring.

Joshua accepted Fury's date of December 3 after claiming November was too soon and the two sides must now agree on a venue. Fury suggested Cardiff's Principality Stadium, where Joshua has fought twice. It is the biggest venue with a roof that closes fully.

However fans would prefer the fight to be in London because it has more hotels and better facilities.

Wembley, the Emirates and Tottenham Hotspur Stadium have not been ruled out, but they are not fully covered and the promoters would run

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**CLASH IS SET TO HAPPEN**

# CONTRACT WILL BE WITH YOU VERY SOON

In the crazy world of heavyweight boxing, the cynics may think this fight will never happen but apart from haggling over the venue...the message is: **THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN IS 95 PERCENT THERE**

the risk of punters getting rained on. The broadcast rights will be split between Fury's TV partner BT Sport, and DAZN, who recently signed up Joshua. BT Sport would be the lead broadcaster and the fight could smash all records in the UK for pay-per-view

receipts. It will easily be the richest in British boxing history, dwarfing the £31.4million generated by Fury's win over Dillian Whyte at Wembley (main pic, below) in his last WBC title defence.

The source said: "Joshua and his people had a contract sent to them,

they've had it for two or three days now. They accepted it last week and we're waiting for them to come back. I think we're 95 percent there."

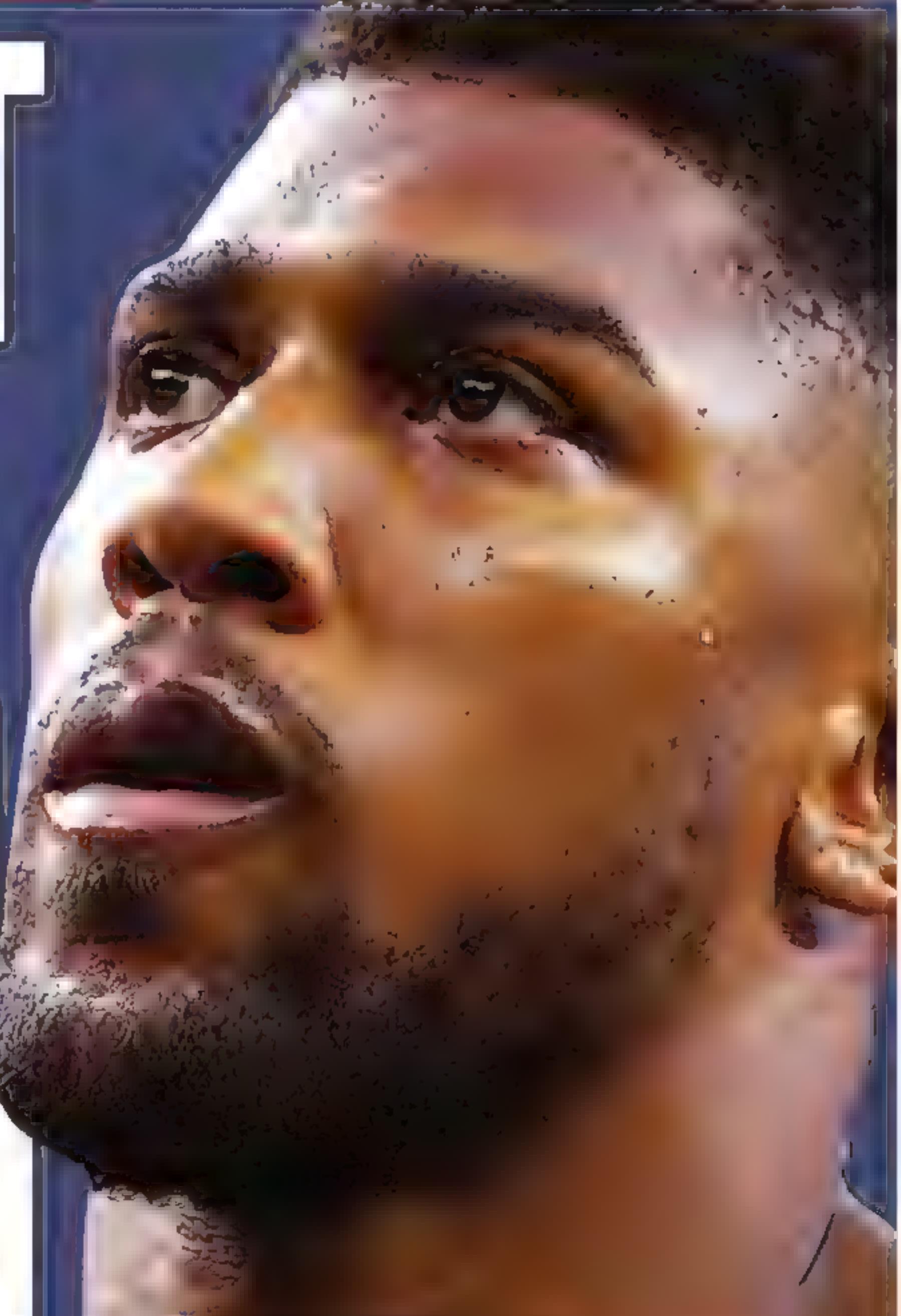
"The terms are all accepted and it's just the trivial stuff now. We've probably got another three or four days going back and forward before we crack that and then we go from there."

"It's a straightforward deal, 60-40 split, 50-50 if Joshua wins. If Tyson wins, there's no rematch, so that will be the end of that."

Fans will be thrilled the two titans are finally fighting each other - they were set to clash in Saudi Arabia last summer before Fury was ordered to face Deontay Wilder in a trilogy fight.

The last hope of them meeting seemed to disappear when Joshua lost his rematch to Usyk on August 20 (left) to suffer his third loss in five fights.

But Fury threw him a lifeline when he offered him the chance to face off in the UK and he has now grabbed it.



**Joshua-Fury update**  
258 and @MatchroomBoxing can confirm, on behalf of @anthonyjoshua, that we accepted all terms presented to us by Fury's team for a fight Dec 3rd last Friday.

Due to the Queen's passing, it was agreed to halt all communication. We are awaiting a response.

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Frank Warren @frankwarren 17m  
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Contract will be with you very soon

**It's a straight-forward deal, 60-40 split, 50-50 if Joshua wins. If Tyson wins, there's no rematch, so that will be the end of that!**

## SHOWDOWN BRITTY CLOSE

**FROM BACK PAGE**  
company 258 MGT yesterday morning, stating he has accepted Fury's terms for a 'Battle of Britain' bout, probably in Cardiff. The statement also said the two-time world heavyweight champ and his camp had waited until yesterday to go public with their decision out of respect for the Queen.

The statement said: "258 and @MatchroomBoxing can confirm we accepted all terms presented to us by Fury's team for a fight on December 3 last Friday. Due

to the Queen's passing, it was agreed to halt all communications. We are awaiting a response."

Fury's co-promoter Frank Warren (left, with Fury), who negotiates all his fights outside the US, replied to their Twitter message, saying: "Contracts will be with you very soon." Joshua lost his last two fights, both against Oleksandr Usyk, and appeared out of the reckoning for the heavyweight division, until Fury offered him a way back via a social media video last week.



# 76 DAYS TO GO: THE GREAT WALES v ENGLAND



## STILL HERE... MICHAEL'S ROUSING BATTLE CRY

YMA O HYD, yma o hyd, I hear the voices singing,

Speed your journey, bois bach,  
One nation, singing with one voice,  
A song of hope, a song of courage,  
A victory song that floats through the valleys, like a red mist,

Rolls over the mountain tops, like crimson thunder,

A red storm is coming to the gates of Qatar, it crackles, with the spirit of '58 and Jimmy Murphy's boys,

It turns the pages of the history books and finds Rob's page, waiting, still to be written, what would you write in there, boys? Dare you write your names on that page?

We haven't waited 64 years and come half way around the world, to be troubled by a neighbour from back home,

When the English come knocking on our door let's give them some sugar, boys, let's give them some Welsh sugar,

They've always said we are too small, we are too slow, we are too weak, too full of fear,

But yma o hyd, you sons of Speed,

And they fall around us,  
We are still here.

(BUT IT DIDN'T WORK WITH LEEDS!)



# We'll bring Mr Sheen into the house of the dragon

## PAGE WANTS HOLLYWOOD STAR TO GET IN ON THE ACT

BY JAMES NURSEY  
@JamesNursey

**ROB PAGE** plans to invite Michael Sheen to the World Cup after the actor's spine-tingling Welsh battle cry went viral.

Appearing on TV show *A League Of Their Own*, Sheen delivered an impassioned speech, which has had over 13 million views on social media, to inspire Wales as they prepare for Qatar.

Page and his players are now keen for the Port Talbot raised actor to join them at the nation's first World Cup since 1958. Page, speaking after signing a new four-year contract with his country, said: "We've got to use such passion to our benefit."

"It's fantastic. I well up every time I watch it. I'd been in a meeting in Cardiff and my phone was going mad so I knew something significant

had happened. When I watched it, wow! It was very emotional. I've already had messages from the players. They want to get him in straight away.

"I want to let him know that I appreciate what he's done. We're on the map – but he's taken it to another level for us."

Wales, who booked their spot in Qatar with a tense play-off win over Ukraine in June (above), are in Group B with England.

### WALES SQUAD

Wales squad v Belgium next Thursday, Nations League: Hennessey, Ward, King, N Williams, Norrington-Davies, Davies, Cabango, Rodon, Mepham, Ampadu, Gunter, C Roberts, Thomas, Allen, Morrell, Levitt, Colwill, J Williams, Burns, Smith, James, Moore, M Harris, L Harris, Bale, Johnson, Matondo, Roberts

USA and Iran. Page, who lives in Sheffield, reckons he has had England fans claiming to be envious of the Welsh passion.

Ryan Giggs's successor, who was put in interim charge of Wales in November 2020 before being named permanent boss this week, said: "Welsh football is in a good place at the moment."

"I've had pals who live in England saying: 'Wow, to be Welsh must be unbelievable.'

"They are watching our games asking: 'Why can't we have that?' The link we've got between supporters and the songs, is incredible. Friends in England are saying: 'I'd rather watch your games.'

Page (left) now wants to set up a

meeting with Sheen – who starred in hit movie *The Damned United*, which charted the ill-fated reign of the great Brian Clough at Leeds United – to show his gratitude for helping to raise Wales's profile.

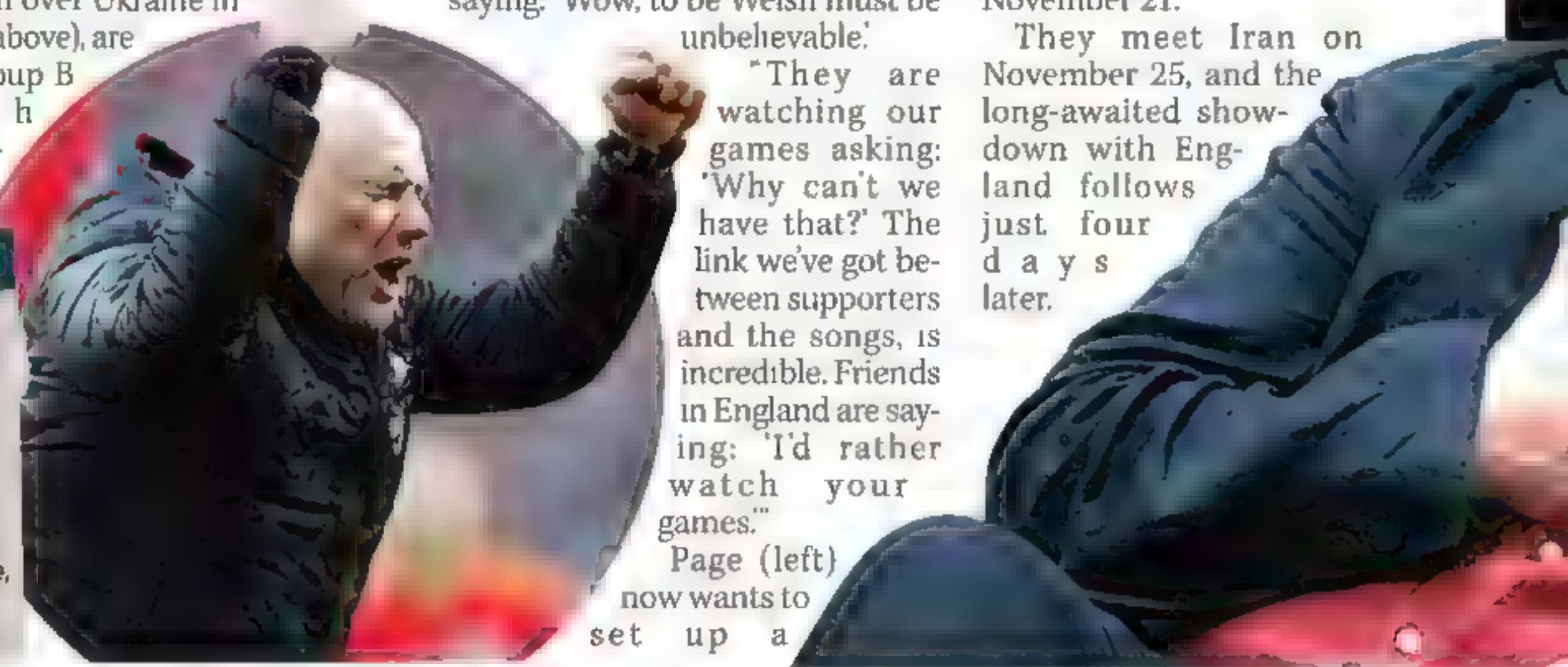
He added: "I will do, absolutely."

"I want to thank him for doing what he's done."

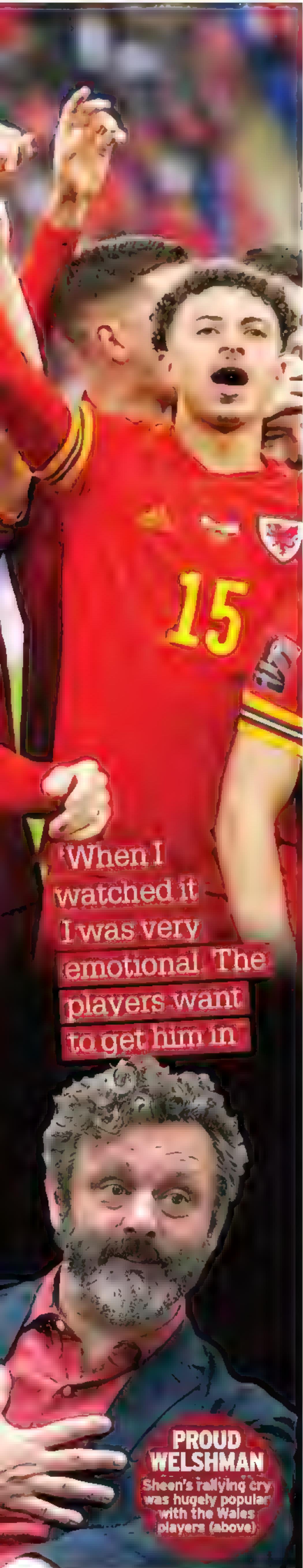
Wales begin their World Cup campaign in Qatar against USA on November 21.

They meet Iran on November 25, and the

long-awaited show-down with England follows just four days later.



# RIVALRY IS IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN



## EXCLUSIVE

BY SIMON BIRD  
@SimonBird\_



**KIERAN TRIPPIER** insists it is "madness" that Gareth Southgate is under pressure.

The England boss was under the cosh, with fans calling for change after poor performances in June – including a 4-0 loss to Hungary.

Southgate's side looked jaded, scoring only once in four games, a penalty from Harry Kane (below) in the 1-1 draw against Germany.

Trippier is gunning for another crack at the World Cup – after scoring in the semi-final in 2018 against Croatia – and believes England can go far again in Qatar.

Asked about the influence of Southgate on England and the disappointing summer schedule, Trippier said: "It is madness to say he is under pressure. Look back to when he first came, how he has transitioned everything – and look at the success we have had."

"We have got to the final of the Euros, semi-final of the World Cup, the Nations League. He has done an unbelievable job."

"We didn't have the best results last camp, but this is football. These things happen."

"He is the perfect man for the job and all the boys are behind him. But I understand the fans' frustration due to the results. We have high expectations."

Trippier has been in fine form for Newcastle, leading the team to an optimistic start under Eddie Howe.

Like at his club, Trippier says England players now have a strong bond, which will carry whatever squad Southgate names through the difficult games ahead.

He added: "It is an unbelievable thing playing for England under Gareth. Everything we've achieved and tried to do have come from him and Steve Holland."

"He has made it a family. That might sound stupid, but it is true."

"There are no egos. Nothing. Everyone gets on. We eat with the kit man and groundsmen. It brings everyone together."

But Trippier says competition to go to the World Cup is fierce.

"I'm focusing on the international break, I'm up against so many right-backs," he said.

"I give 110 percent for my club and my country, no matter what position I play. I know I need to perform early in the season, everyone does, not just the right-backs."

"I wanted to start the season strong and I'll see if I get picked."

Southgate faces a dilemma over which new talent to pick alongside experienced stars like Trippier.

"Gareth and Eddie know I give my all. If I play well and don't get picked I don't kick up a fuss," added Trippier. "But it would be a huge honour. I love playing for England."

"And even if I don't play, I'm a voice in the dressing room encouraging those who are playing. So, yeah, to be part of England at a World Cup is special."



## ENGLAND FIXTURES

Fri Sep 23: Italy  
(a, Nations League)  
Mon Sep 26: Germany  
(h, Nations League)  
World Cup:  
Nov 21: Iran, 1pm  
Nov 25: USA, 7pm  
Nov 29: Wales, 7pm

**Kieran: I understand the frustration of fans but look back to when he first came and look at the success we have had under Gareth**

# TRIP IT UP AND START AGAIN? THAT IS MADNESS



## THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

Losing to Hungary banished happy memories (Trippier scoring in the World Cup, right)



## Sane the hit man for Bayern

LEROY SANE was on target as Bayern Munich scored two goals in four second-half minutes to beat

Barcelona 2-0 in Group C.

Lucas Hernandez opened the scoring when heading home a cross from Joshua Kimmich in the 50th minute.

Sane (top) quickly made it 2-0 with a shot from the centre of the area.

Robert Lewandowski had enjoyed the bulk of the chances in the first-half but paid the price of failing to convert them.

Inter Milan's Edin Dzeko (below) scored one and created another as they cruised to a 2-0 victory at

Viktoria Plzen in Group C. Inter opened the scoring in the 20th minute when Joaquin Correa picked out an unmarked Dzeko, whose right-footed shot in the penalty area beat Plzen keeper Jindrich Stanek.

The Czech champions faced an uphill battle after Pavel Bucha was sent-off in the 61st minute for a dangerous tackle.

The visitors doubled their lead 10 minutes later on the counter attack, when Dzeko turned provider with a clinical pass that allowed Denzel Dumfries to score.

Club Brugge beat Porto 4-0 in Group B with Ferran Jutglà opening the scoring with a 15th-minute penalty and Kamal Sowah doubling the lead two minutes after half-time. Andreas Olsen made it 3-0 in the 52nd minute and Antonio Nusa added a fourth late on.

In the other match in Group B, Bayer Leverkusen beat Atletico Madrid 2-0 with goals from Robert Andrich six minutes from time and Moussa Diaby three minutes later.

In Tottenham's Group D, Marseille were beaten 1-0 at home by Frankfurt, Jesper Lindstrom scoring.



## SPORTING LISBON 2 TOTTENHAM 0

Paulinho 90, Arthur 90+3

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# THE LATE LATE BLOW



BY DARREN LEWIS  
@MirrorDarren

AND you thought Spurs had strength in depth.

Sporting Lisbon at times played Spurs off the park here before their matchwinners Paulinho – no, not that one – and Arthur Gomes came off the bench to land the injury-time, two-punch knockout.

Shell-shocked Antonio Conte and his Tottenham team can have few complaints about their first defeat of the season.

Sporting were slicker, sexier and more fluid with their gorgeous one-touch play. In ex-Spurs playmaker Marcus Edwards they also had the man of the match.

Tottenham's terrific, well-documented summer business has deepened their squad but their fans will be wishing they'd been just a little bit more patient with attacking midfielder Edwards.

He slipped away quietly as a hyped-up 17-year-old six years ago, without making an appearance. He faced up against his former club very much a man here, at times running rings around them.

Ex-Spurs boss Mauricio Pochettino probably did him no favours in 2016 when he likened the pint-sized playmaker to Lionel Messi.

But, you have to say, Edwards' run to leave north London hearts in mouths minutes before the break

was worthy of the great man himself. From just inside the visitors' half, he left Eric Dier in a heap and Ben Davies on his backside.

He played a one-two with former Wolves forward Francisco Trincao and had more Spurs players flinging themselves at his feet in the box – yet he STILL managed to force a fine save from Hugo Lloris.

Had Edwards scored you would not have seen or heard the end of it.

If Gareth Southgate doesn't get himself over to Portugal to take a look him then the England boss really is missing a trick.

Spurs could claim to have been unfortunate to see their best chances fall to cumbersome right-back Emerson Royal.

They were also unlucky to have seen Richarlison narrowly fail to beat the offside trap before rounding keeper Antonio Adan to score in the first half.

But this was Sporting's night.

In second-half injury time, right wing-back Pedro Porro rode a challenge and curled a delicious effort which Lloris did superbly well to claw to safety.

From the resulting corner, Portuguese striker Paulinho headed in. Cue pandemonium, followed by more fireworks when another substitute, Brazilian forward Arthur, added a wonder goal.

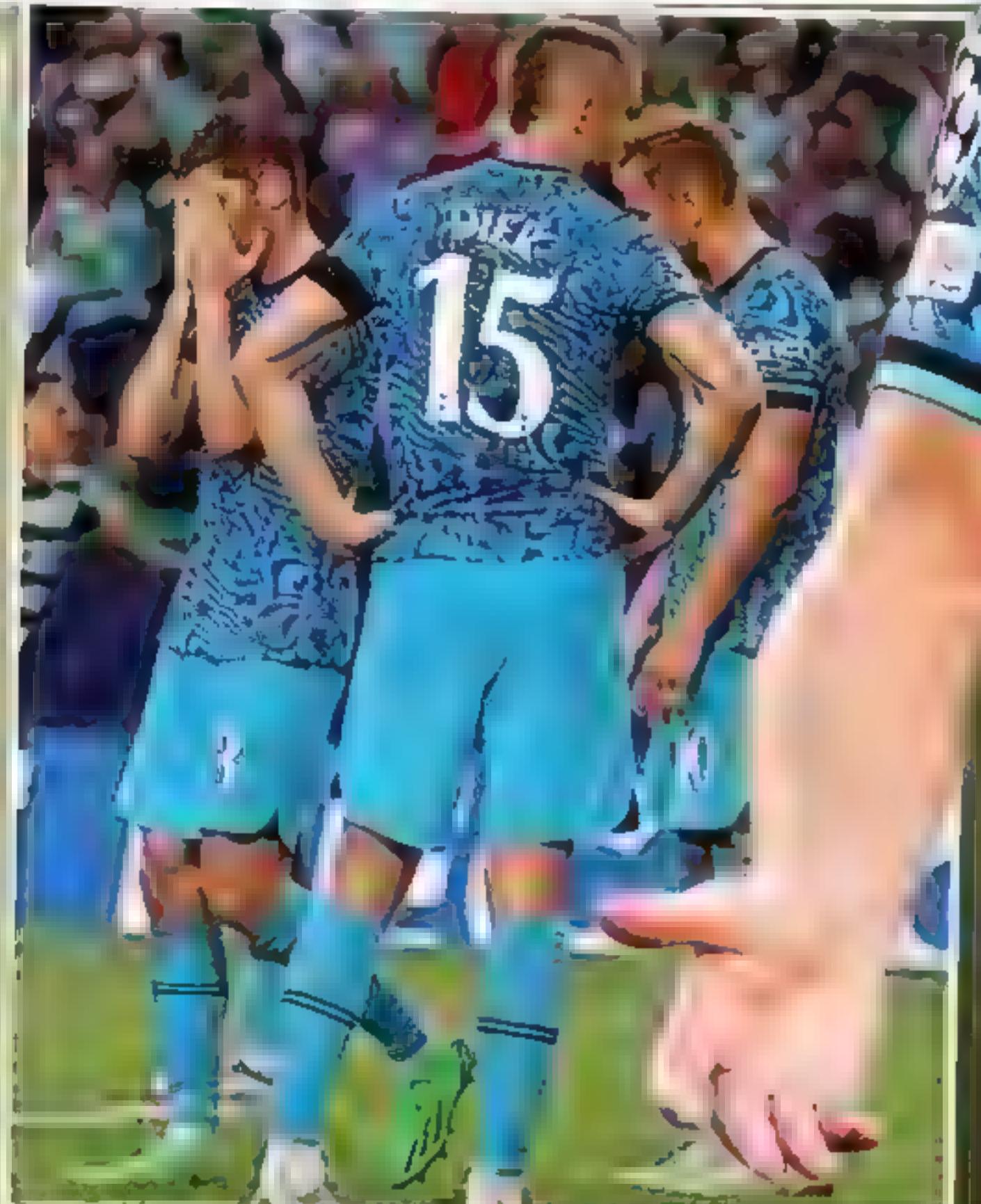
Gliding in from the left touchline, he ghosted past Cristian Romero, nutmegged hapless Royal and stroked a diagonal effort in between Lloris and Davies.

An outstanding team display had been capped by two utterly deserved goals.

Young head coach Ruben Amorim gushed about Conte pre-match but proved here that he is not a 37-year-old in the competition to have his hair ruffled by more seasoned tacticians.

Two wins, five goals and none conceded means his men are surging towards qualification.

Spurs now go to Eintracht Frankfurt, easily beaten by Sporting on Matchday One, hoping to get their European campaign in the elite competition back on track.



One-two sucker punch in final few minutes sends Spurs to first defeat


**CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**  
**GROUP D**
**RATINGS** by DAHREN LEWIS  
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**SPORTING LISBON**

Man	7
Inacio	7
Coates	7
Matheus Reis BOOKED	7
Porto	8
Morita BOOKED	7
Ugarte	7
Nuno Santos	7
Trincao	7
Edwards	9
Goncalves	8
<b>SUBS</b>	
Alexandropoulos (Morita 71)	6
Paulinho (Trincao 76)	6
Arthur (Edwards 90)	
Esgaio (Nuno Santos 90)	

SPORTING	TOTTENHAM
55%	POSSESSION
6	SHOTS ON TARGET
3	SHOTS OFF TARGET
565	TOTAL PASSES
5	CORNERS
1	OFFSIDE
21	FOULS
2	CARDS
0	0

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**TOTTENHAM**

Lloris	5
Romero	5
Dier	5
Davies	4
Emerson BOOKED	4
Højberg BOOKED	5
Bentancur BOOKED	5
Périsic	6
Richarlison	6
Son	5
Kane	5
<b>SUBS</b>	
Kutucu (Son 71)	6

**MAN OF THE MATCH**

**MARCUS EDWARDS**  
 Spurs just could not cope with him

**GROUP D TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sporting	2	2	0	0	5	0	6
Tottenham	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
E Frankfurt	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Marseille	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

**WHAT IS GOING ON!**

England ace Kane and Spurs manager Conte were left frustrated last night

**COMING UP...**

TOTTENHAM	Sat	Leicester (home) .....	PL
	Oct 1	Arsenal (away) .....	PL
	Oct 4	Eintracht Frankfurt (away) ... CL	



# LIVERPOOL 2 **AJAX** 1

Salah 17, Matip 89

Kudus 27

RATINGS by DAVID MADDOCK  
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## LIVERPOOL

Alisson	7
Alexander-Arnold	7
Matip BOOKED	7
Van Dijk	7
Tsimikas	7
Elliott	6
Fabinho	7
Thiago	8
Salah	7
Jota	7
Diaz	7

## SUBS

Firmino (Elliott 66)	6
Nunez (Jota 66)	6
Miller (Diaz 90)	
Bacca (Thiago 90)	

LIVERPOOL	AJAX
58%	42%
9	1
10	1
483	378
10	0
2	4
12	12
1	0
CARDS	CARDS
1	0

Referee: Artur Dias (POR)

## AJAX

Pasveer	7
Rensch	6
Timber	7
Bassey	6
Blind	7
Berghuis BOOKED	7
Alvarez BOOKED	6
Taylor	7
Tadic	6
Kudus	7
Bergwijn	6

## SUBS

Sanchez (Rensch 68)	6
Grillitsch (Taylor 80)	
Brobbey (Kudus 86)	

## MAN OF THE MATCH



**THIAGO ALCANTARA**  
 Absolute class, a step ahead of the rest

## GROUP A TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PL
Napoli	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
Ajax	2	2	0	1	5	2	3
Liverpool	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
Rangers	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

## COMING UP

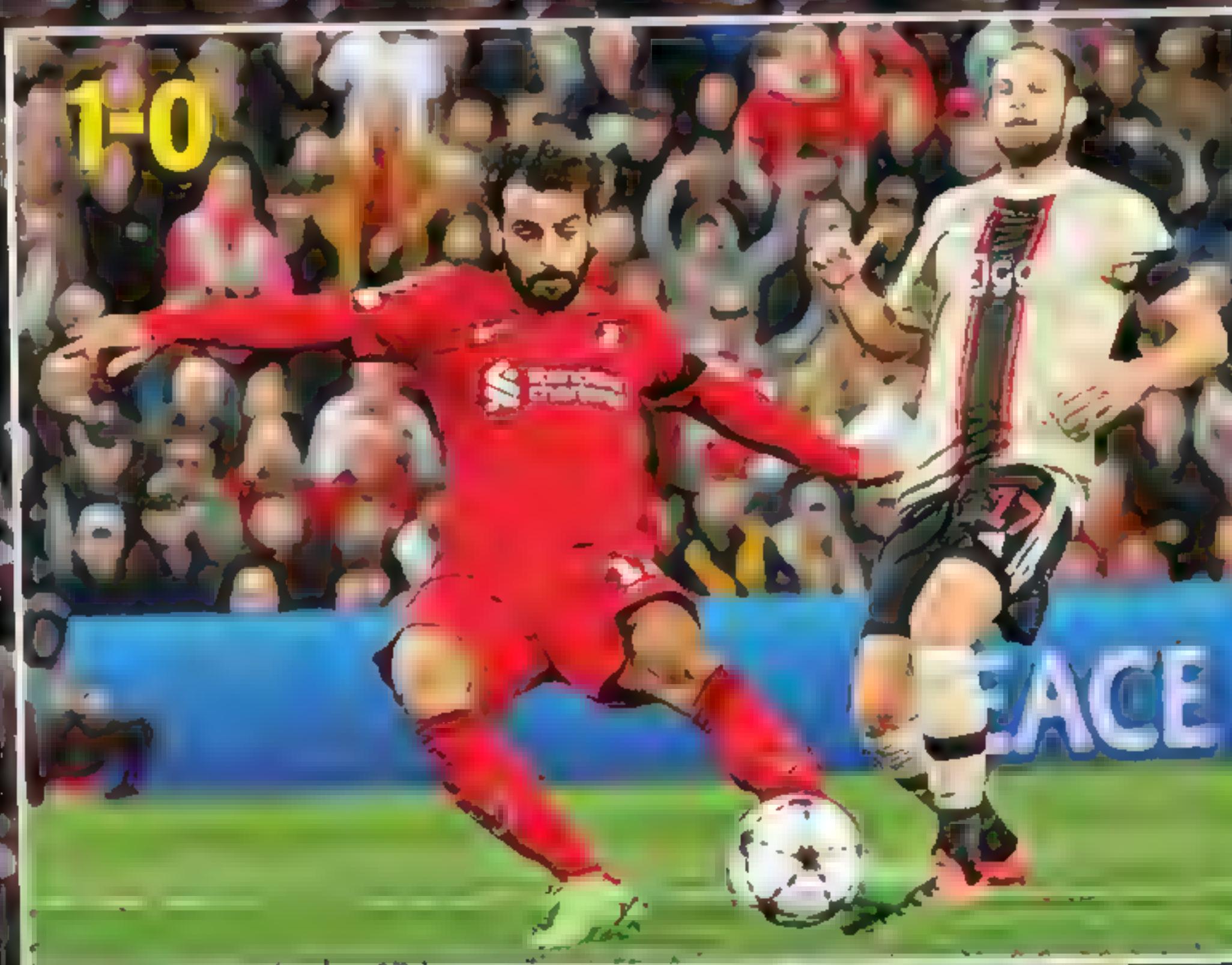
LIVERPOOL	Oct 1 Brighton (home)	PL
	Oct 4 Rangers (home)	CL
	Oct 9 Arsenal (away)	PL

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# AUTOMATIP



Joel's last-gasp header is technology as Klopp's men



**2-1**  
 Matip's last-minute header crosses the line and the Reds seal a hard-earned win

**AFTER the car crash of Naples last week, Liverpool's Champions League journey finally jolted into top gear with a dramatic late victory at Anfield.**

And it was unlikely hero Joel Matip who produced the winner just a minute from the end of a pulsating contest, with a header that exposed Ajax's weakness at set pieces.

But his header from a late corner looked to have been cleared by Ajax's defence until goalline technology ruled that

the ball had crossed the line. Jurgen Klopp (right) will take much heart from the fact that his side's engine finally seems to be running properly again after a dynamic performance that produced the deserved winner at the end. Yet they were forced

to leave it so late after being undone by another moment of careless, switched-off defending that gifted the Dutch side an equaliser and some poor finishing which has become a worry

ing trend for the Reds.

That even extended to a terrible late miss from substitute Darwin Nunez, an

£85million summer signing don't forget, who dragged wide of virtually an open goal.

But the journey back towards redemption, both from the humiliation against Napoli and last season's final heartbreak in this competition, has begun. And all thanks to Matip's towering header from Trent Alexander-Arnold's corner, and a fine goal from Mo Salah.

For much of the game this looked like the Liverpool who have marauded across Europe under Klopp, but Ajax's equaliser was a jolting reminder of the frailties of this season. It

came out of the blue and yet wasn't a surprise given it was a goal similar to so many the Mersey men conceded this season.

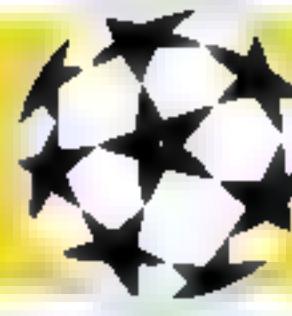
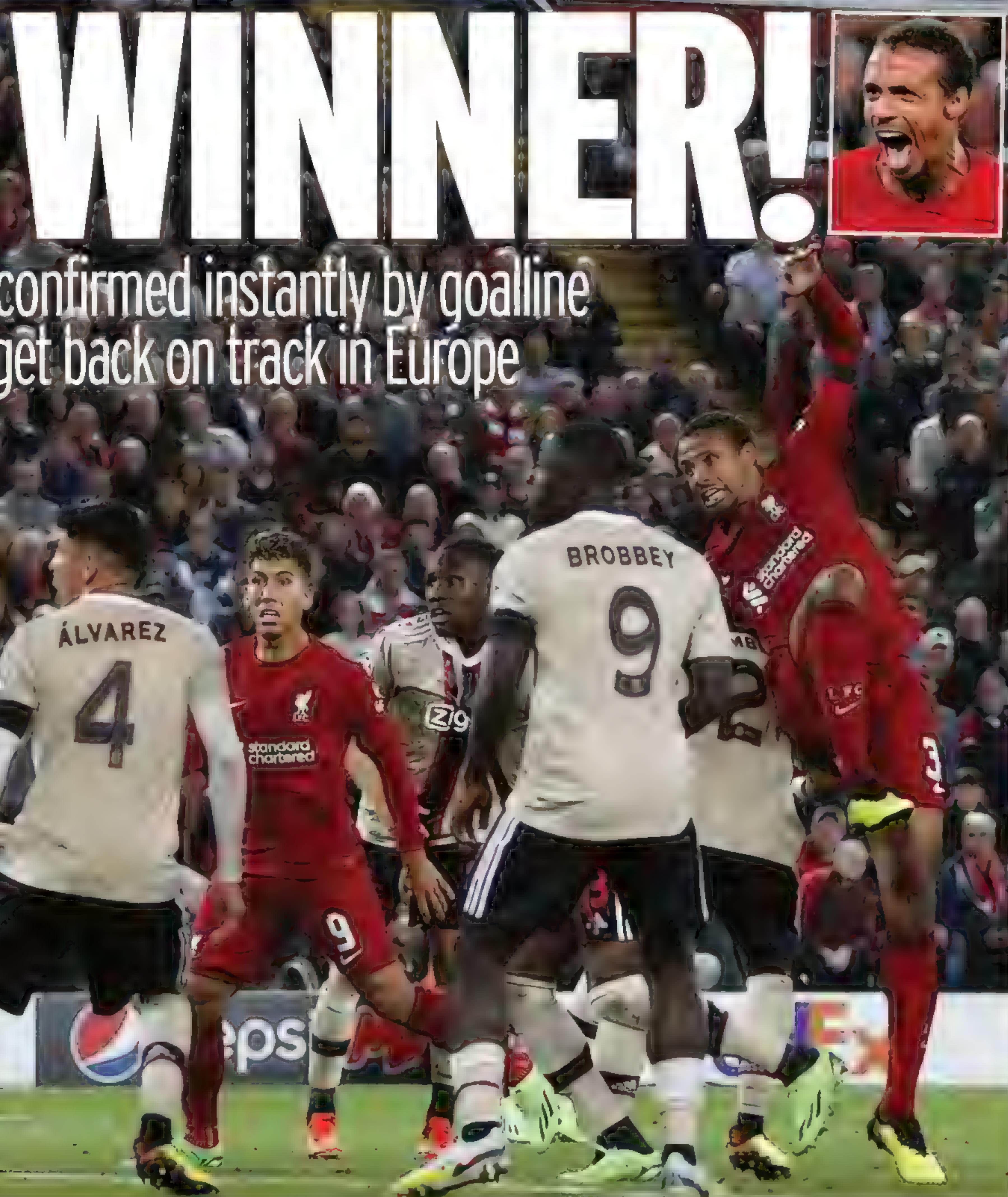
There was no danger as the Dutch side shuttled the ball out

on the left. But there was no pressure on the ball either, with both Salah and Harvey Elliott too casual in their defensive work. It allowed Edson Alvarez far too much time and room to make his pass.

That found the run of Steven Berghuis, who breezed past Alexander-Arnold and pulled back for Mohammed Kudus to explode a left-foot shot into the roof of the net.

It was a bitter-sweet goal for the blue half of Liverpool, because the Ghana international forward should have been doing that for Everton, only for



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE  
GROUP A

his club to renege on a verbal agreement they made with the Goodison outfit.

If that exposed Liverpool's current weakness, the fact it was an equaliser exposed another area which has cost them dearly both at the end of last season and through the first eight games of the current campaign. Their finishing has been under par for some time...the Champions League final the most painful expression of that, and here they spurned so many good chances to extend their lead before the break.

Salah's goal to open the game

was a cool finish after some intelligent play, and delightful footwork, from Diogo Jota, but then he flashed wide at the near post after some brilliant work by the same team-mate.

Luis Diaz also missed a couple, dragging one golden chance wide from Virgil van Dijk's header down, and Van Dijk himself should probably have done better with two headers from set-pieces, while Jota also shot wide.

Salah had a shot deflected off the Ajax woodwork by Calvin Bassey

a case of nearly. Bassey

In the end it didn't matter

because of that 89th-minute winner from Malip, whose last goal in the Champions League came eight years ago.

Van Dijk said it was the result Liverpool needed after some poor performances.

"We felt like we were dangerous from every set-piece and I should have scored tonight," said the Dutch defender.

"There are a lot of ex-players who say a lot of things to try and get us down but we tried to make it right tonight.

"We can't get carried away but this is a good result before the international break."

**PAYING RESPECTS** A minute's silence is observed at Anfield before kick-off in memory of the Queen



You're on  
your Todd  
with that



BY JOHN CROSS

CHELSEA owner Todd Boehly has suggested the Premier League should have a US-style all-star game between north and south clubs.

American tycoon Boehly (above), co-owner of the LA Dodgers baseball team, says it could raise millions for the football pyramid.

Boehly, speaking at a conference in the US, said: "I hope the Premier League takes a lesson from American sports teams and really starts to think about why don't we do a tournament with the bottom four teams."

"People are talking about why don't we have more money for the pyramid? MLB did their all-star game this year. They made \$200million from a Monday and a Tuesday – you could do a North versus South all-star game from the Premier League to fund the pyramid very easily."

Such a suggestion is unlikely to go down well with traditional fans and it would be hard to imagine Manchester City teaming up with Liverpool to take on Arsenal and Tottenham.

Boehly also refused to completely rule out the return of the hugely unpopular European Super League.

He added: "I never say hard nos, I like to keep options alive, but it is not something we are talking about at all."

"The Champions League has a big component of that already."

Replays  
back on  
in FA Cup

BY JOHN CROSS and DAVID McDONNELL  
PREMIER League bosses are confident fixtures will be played without scrapping FA Cup replays.

In each of the last two seasons, third and fourth round replays were ditched because of the backlog caused by Covid.

But Prem bosses have not asked the FA to scrap replays even though they will now look to reschedule the complete block of last weekend's fixtures into a midweek in January.

The Premier League will have to reschedule a further three games – Manchester United v Leeds, Chelsea v Liverpool and Brighton v Crystal Palace – but are confident there will be room in the schedule even if it runs into next year.

Manchester City's (boss Pep Guardiola, above) clash with Arsenal could be put back until next year because Arsenal's Europa League tie against PSV Eindhoven tomorrow has been postponed due to a lack of police numbers in the wake of the death of the Queen.

The Gunners are due to host City on October 19, but their rearranged game against PSV is likely to be switched to that date.

Guardiola's side also need to find space in a busy schedule to play their Premier League clash with Tottenham.

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INSIDE: CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PULLOUT PLUS THE EFL ACTION



## AJ v TYSON..IT'S BRITTY CLOSE

BY DAVID ANDERSON

ANTHONY JOSHUA has accepted Tyson Fury's offer to face him on December 3, clearing the way for their long-anticipated superfight.

Joshua retweeted an announcement made on Twitter by his management

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## SAND OF MY FATHERS

Wales want Sheen to repeat stirring sugar battle-cry in Qatar

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## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE: LIVERPOOL 2 AJAX 1

# MATIP TOP

Another great late show for Reds at Anfield as Joel's first Champions League goal for nine years earns vital win

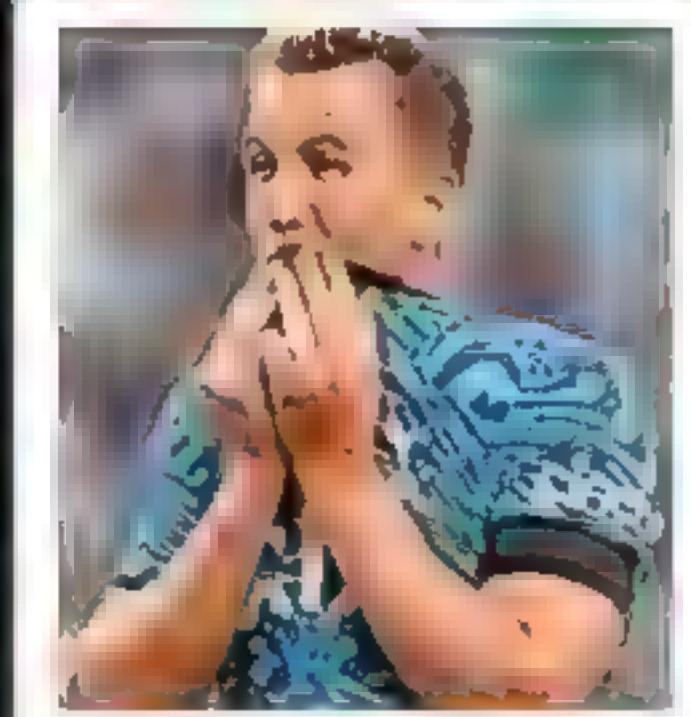


BY CHRIS MCKENNA

DEFENDER Joel Matip headed an 89th-minute winner to kick-start Liverpool's Champions League campaign.

Mo Salah (right) had ended a four-game drought with the opener but Mohammed Kudus stunned Anfield with a leveller.

REPORT: PAGES 58 & 59



KANE Harry couldn't believe that Spurs blew it in Lisbon

## CONTE IN FURY AT HORRORS

Sporting Lisbon 2 Tottenham 0

FROM DARREN LEWIS in Lisbon TOTTENHAM boss Antonio Conte says his side paid the price for their mistakes after losing to two late goals against Sporting Lisbon.

Substitutes Paulinho and Arthur Gomes struck late to put Sporting in charge of Group D and Conte said: "The Champions League level is high. You know you have to reduce the mistakes because in the end you can pay. Here we paid a lot.

"Now we are talking about a loss against a team that showed they are used to playing this competition.

"But don't forget last

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## Quizword & Crossword

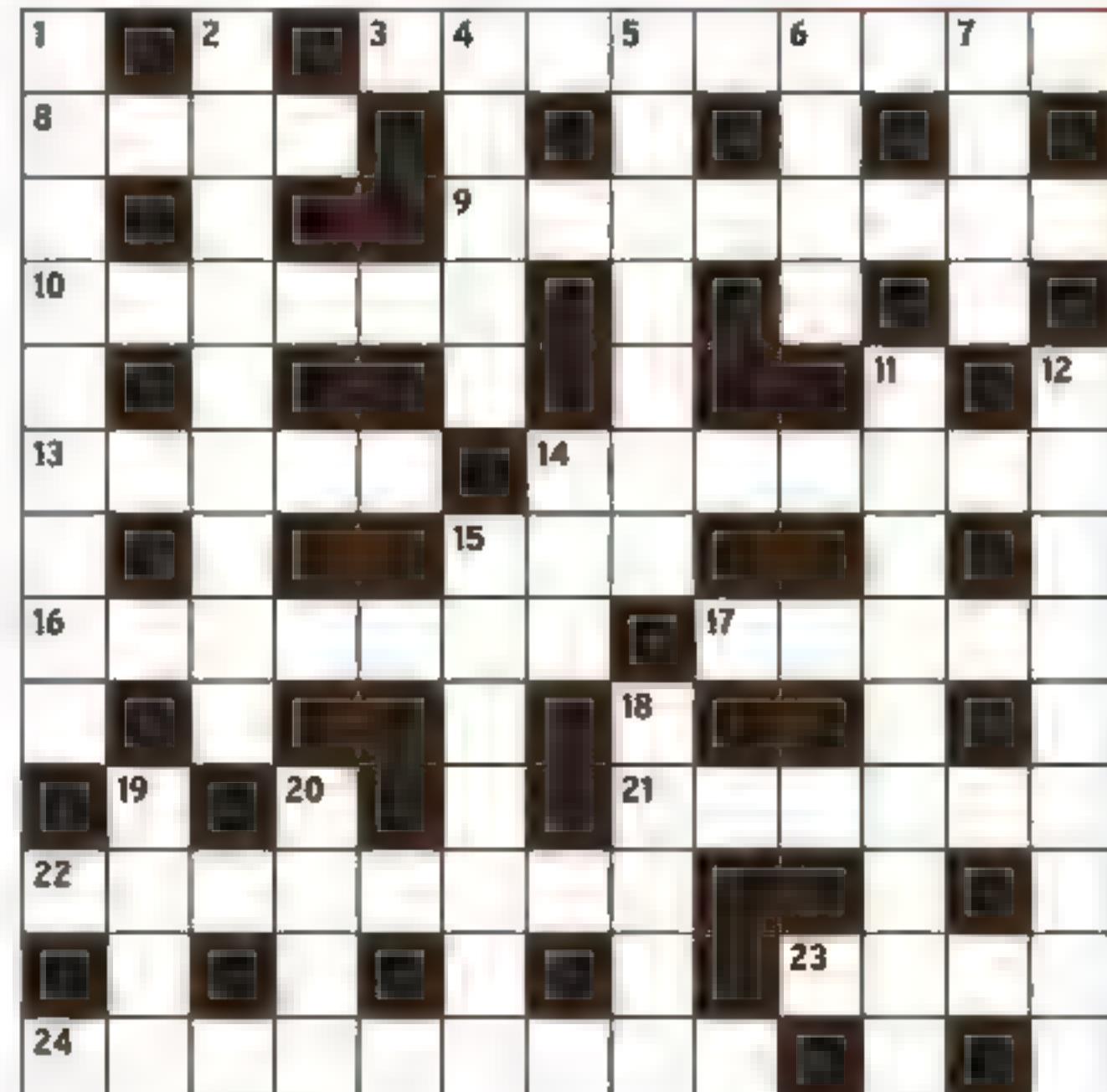
Two sets of clues, two different answers - all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.

### Quizword

#### ACROSS

- 3 Former village in southern Egypt; site of two temples commemorating Rameses II and Nefertari (3,6)
- 8 Department of NW France whose capital is Alencon (4)
- 9 Straight line connecting the centre of a circle with two points on its perimeter (8)
- 10 1955 children's book by Kay Thompson (6)
- 13 and 24 2000 novel by Barbara Taylor Bradford (5,3,6)
- 14 Biblical courtesan loved by Samson (7)
- 15 and 4 Down Vice president of the United States who assumed office in 2009 (3,5)
- 16 Capital of the former Spanish Sahara; largest city of the disputed territory of Western Sahara also called Laayoune (2,5)
- 17 In music, an accidental that raises the pitch of the following note by one chromatic semitone (5)
- 21 Leguminous plant with edible flattened seeds (6)
- 22 - Hill, northernmost of the Seven Hills of Rome (8)
- 23 Gareth -, actor who played Mike Gambit in ITV series The New Avengers (4)
- 24 See 13 Across

Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror



### Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 12 Small thin sausage (9)
- 14 River that rises in the Cairngorm Mountains before flowing east to the North Sea (3)
- 15 Roman poet and Stoic noted for his work the Satires (7)
- 18 Karen -, actress who played Marion Ravenwood in 2008 action film Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (5)
- 19 National style of wrestling of Japan (4)
- 20 Decapod crustacean such as the Chinese mitten - (4)

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- 1 Machine or device (9)
- 2 From the original source (5-4)
- 3 Judge or assess the worth of (8)
- 10 Lend an ear (6)
- 13 Detest vehemently (5)
- 14 Bunch of flowers (7)
- 15 Cutting tool (3)
- 16 Sly (7)
- 17 Articulated lorry, in short (5)
- 21 Irregular (6)
- 22 Tall fur helmet (8)
- 23 Eyelid swelling (4)
- 24 Incessant (9)

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## Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same.

### Cryptic clues

#### ACROSS

- 1 Drifting round chasm (4)
- 4 Doctor sees work decrease (4)
- 6 Pike thrown into head wear (4)
- 8 Phase pets out (4)
- 11 Attorney finds politician wet (4)
- 13 Crossing a bird (7)
- 14 Juicer contains cold thing (3)
- 16 Search for a weapon (5)
- 18 Roman-style house (5)
- 21 Phones and visits (5)
- 22 Famous as a piece of music? (5)
- 24 Consumed more than seven, say (3)
- 25 Fat Inca turned into extremist (7)
- 28 Look for shelter on the right (4)
- 30 Decorate with alcohol? (4)
- 31 Forest contains raw materials (4)
- 32 Intend to be miserly (4)
- 33 Study time of damage (4)



### Quick clues

#### ACROSS

- 1 Split (4)
- 4 Fall (4)
- 6 Peaked cap (4)
- 8 Stair (4)
- 11 Moist (4)
- 13 Sea bird (7)
- 14 Frozen water (3)
- 16 Firearm (5)
- 18 Stately home (5)
- 21 Shouts (5)
- 22 Observed (5)
- 24 Devoured (3)
- 25 Zealot (7)
- 28 Ogle (4)
- 30 Delicate material (4)
- 31 Minerals (4)
- 32 Signify (4)
- 33 Hollow (4)

- 1 Coarse file (4)
- 2 Sense (4)
- 3 Type of tree (5)
- 4 Dull (3)
- 5 Post (4)
- 7 Sudden terror (5)
- 9 Occupier (6)
- 10 Aviator (5)
- 12 Tablet (4)
- 15 Glasgow team (6)
- 17 Deadly (5)
- 19 Man's name (4)
- 20 Allude (5)
- 23 Was brave enough (5)
- 24 Particle (4)
- 26 Fabie (4)
- 27 US coin (4)
- 29 Age (3)

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**BOX1:** Complete the title of this rom-com film: Vicky Cristina -? Barcelona (L)  
Paris (O)  
Milan (U)

**BOX2:** Which of these is a dialect of German spoken in North America?  
West Virginia German (K)  
Pennsylvania Dutch (E)  
Montana Swiss (W)

**BOX3:** Which song do English Rugby supporters sing?  
Sway Wide, Cute Carriage (T)  
Move Over, Tasty Pram (X)  
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (O)

**BOX4:** Simba is the word for "lion" in which language?  
Zulu (U)  
Afrikaans (X)  
Swahili (L)

**BOX5:** The Brazilian Nelson Piquet was a famous name in which sport?  
Golf (V)  
Formula One (O)  
Football (X)

**BOX6:** Which song's opening line is: "I drove my tractor through your haystack last night"?  
Combine Harvester - The Wurzels (T)  
Leader of the Pack - The Shangri-Las (E)  
Groovy Train - The Farm (W)

**BOX7:** Which politician wrote the 1982 novel A Very British Coup?  
Neil Kinnock (V)  
Douglas Hurd (W)  
Chris Mullin (Y)

**BOX8:** What type of building is a barbican?

A temple for private family worship (N)  
A small, circular arms storage (P)  
A fortified watchtower or gateway (O)

**BOX9:** In which mythology is the sun god named Helios?  
Roman (E)  
Egyptian (K)  
Greek (T)

**BOX10:** Helena Bonham Carter (pictured) was Oscar-nominated for her role in a 1997 film adaptation of which Henry James book?  
The Turn of the Screw (E)  
The Portrait of a Lady (X)  
The Wings of the Dove (S)



## 30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck!

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BEGINNER	34	-18	Take the square root	+48	50% of this	-19	x6	+14	÷8	ANSWER →
INTERMEDIATE	208	75% of this	+89	6/7 of this	-183	x8	-42	5/6 of this	+83	ANSWER →
ADVANCED	14	Square it	+57	Reverse the digits	7/11 of this	-86	5/6 of this	+377	5/12 of this	ANSWER →

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# IT'S MAGIC

**CHELSEA v SALZBURG 8PM**

BY JOHN CROSS

GRAHAM POTTER will take charge of his first Chelsea game tonight admitting he has never even been to a Champions League match.

Former Brighton and Swansea boss Potter, 47, is a departure from Chelsea's previous big-name managers and has not gone to a top European match as a fan never mind taken charge of one.

Potter did manage in the Europa League and guided Swedish minnows Ostersunds

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## THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICESHIP

Potter will need to be quick learner as he gets to grips with the Champions League

New Blues boss Potter hopes to weave a spell in the Champions League... even though he's yet to see ANY game live

# IT'S TRAGIC

Gundogan: We've learned tough lessons from Euro agonies

**MAN CITY v DORTMUND 8PM**

BY DAVID McDONNELL  
ILKAY GUNDOGAN branded Manchester City's near-misses in the Champions League "tragic" as Pep Guardiola's side continue their quest for the trophy.

City have been agonisingly close to conquering Europe since Guardiola arrived

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RANGERS v NAPOLI

Champions League: Group A, KO 8pm



## CHANGE? YOU ARE BACKING WRONG HORST

GOVANNI VAN BRONCKHORST will stand by his style of play despite successive 4-0 defeats that have put him under the spotlight ahead of tonight's Champions League clash with Napoli.

Rangers began their first Champions League campaign in 12 years with a demoralising drubbing by Ajax in Amsterdam last week.

That followed a heavy defeat by Old Firm rivals Celtic at Parkhead in the Scottish Premiership.

Rangers boss Van Bronckhorst, who said that injured keeper Jon McLaughlin will be replaced by 40-year-old Allan McGregor, is adamant that he will stick to his principles.

Quizzed about a possible change for tonight's visit of the Serie A leaders, who beat Liverpool 4-1 last week, the Dutchman said: "No, there is nothing to change about philosophy. Two weeks ago we qualified for the Champions League.

"Everything was fine. Everyone was praised - the team, the staff, the club.

"Two defeats later it looks like we haven't performed in the last couple of years. That's the dynamic of football.

"I'm not changing anything about my philosophy or how I want to play, even though I recognise there is a lot of room for improvement.

"I think the most disappointing thing about the last two games is that we didn't perform.

That's the feeling I have, and my players have it too because we have talked about it. That's something that has to change.

"Losing two games against good opponents... you don't play every year in the Champions League.

"The level we're facing, we have never endured that in the last 12 years so of course it's going to be tough.

"But I don't understand why we have to put our philosophy to one side.

"For sure we faced heavy defeats. We talked about it and now is the chance to get a good result."

Van Bronckhorst, 47, has every faith in the experienced McGregor (top) coming in for such a big game.

"I have every faith in him when he plays because of the experience he has. He will be fine," the Dutchman said.

"I have no doubt in my mind that he will perform."

After tonight's clash with in-form Napoli, Rangers will travel to Anfield to meet Liverpool on October 4 and a week later host Jurgen Klopp's men at Ibrox. After that it's a trip to Naples.





## aiming to conjure up a team that plays entertaining, exciting football

me believe I have that and I'm very, very thankful for it.

"In terms of what I can promise, we're playing a game which is uncontrollable and so I promise I'll do my best every single day.

"The team I want to see is one that's balanced in terms of attack and defence. A humble team, a respectful team that when it doesn't have the ball, it runs hard and fights because that's important also."

Potter is a beacon of hope for young English managers hoping to land one of the big Premier League jobs after working his way up as a coach with non-League Leeds Carnegie, Ostersunds, Swansea and Brighton.

The last nine days have been a "whirlwind" by comparison. But there was never any hesitation in Potter's

mind about taking the Chelsea job despite the club's reputation for hiring and firing managers.

Potter added: "Risks? Well if we walk out on the road there is a risk. That's what life is. No one knows what's going to happen.

"When I left England to go to Sweden I was working in the ninth tier of English football. I went to the fourth tier of Swedish football so in terms of where I sit now, there's the bottom, then there's a load of levels and then there's me.

"But there was no grand plan, I just focused on doing my best at every club I have been at, try to take responsibility, try to analyse any mistakes, try to move forward and

then it's just about life. No one can predict how it is going to go, no one knows and that's why it's so beautiful.

"It's been a whirlwind. It's moved so quickly. Nine days feels like nine weeks or nine months. But it's been brilliant.

The beauty of life, the beauty of football, you never know what is round the corner

"I spoke with my wife and my children. My children are 12 and 7, so I didn't bog them down with it too much!

But my wife, bless her, has been with me on this journey so it's important for me to have this conversation.

"To work with an exciting group of players, to be competitive and put a team on the pitch that our supporters are really, really proud of. So, I am very

excited as you can imagine and really looking forward to getting going."

It will be a big change for Potter, who now takes charge of a dressing room of internationals, European champions as well as his former Brighton ace Marc Cucurella (left).

He said: "The response has been really positive. A really honest group, a really responsible group. They have been positive around the training ground. They want to achieve.

"And I'm absolutely happy with the team, happy with the squad. The group has a lot of quality.

"We need to compete here, that's how it is. I have respect for the Premier League, for the Champions League and the competitions we're in. But we are Chelsea. Success is to see improvement and be competing to win."

## Jorginho: It's positive start

BY JOHN CROSS

CHELSEA star Jorginho admits they had a "great time" with Thomas Tuchel - but must get used to life under Graham Potter.

Jorginho (above) said: "We had a great, great time with Thomas and we appreciate everything he did for the club. It was a surprise, of course, for everyone. But now, we are

adapting to the new coach. The first few days have been very good. He is a humble coach, but with a really good way to work and he has this challenge.

"He has been doing that very well, asking if we feel comfortable with what he is proposing.

"That is very positive and that is the way we need to keep it going."



## Pott's shot at Euro mission

FROM FRONT PAGE

to a memorable win over Arsenal (right) but is now relishing his chance at the highest level.

When asked if he had ever attended a Champions League tie, Chelsea's new boss said: "I don't think I have. So this is a good time to go into the dugout. Why not? "I had Europa League experience

with Ostersunds. Winning at Galatasaray was a fantastic occasion - getting through at PAOK as well.

Going through the Europa League groups was a fantastic experience but this is an amazing evening for all of us. We are super excited for it and it is a heck of an introduction."



AC MILAN DINAMO ZAGREB

Champions League: Group E, KO 5.45pm



## PIOLI WARY OF DINAMO AFTER CHELSEA'S KO

AC MILAN boss Stefano Pioli says Dinamo Zagreb have already proven they cannot be taken for granted in the Champions League.

The Croatian side were not expected to have a big impact on Group E but they have already beaten Chelsea - and triggered Thomas Tuchel's exit.

Now the Serie A champions prepare to face Zagreb at the San Siro and Pioli warned: "In their league, Dinamo are averaging three goals per game. They are used to playing one way in domestic competition.

"But against Chelsea they played on the counter. They have what it takes to be a hard side to beat.

"If we are at our best, we have an excellent chance of winning games in Italy and in Europe.

"This game is very important, but not decisive because there are so many more to go. But we have prepared well for it."

REAL MADRID RB LEIPZIG

Champions League: Group F, KO 8pm



## CARLO TELLS VIN TO CARRY ON FIGHTING

CARLO ANCELOTTI has given Vinicius Junior the green light to continue his style of play despite criticism that the Real Madrid forward has been provoking opponents.

The Brazil forward (above, right), who has scored in his last five games, was involved in a series of confrontations on the pitch during Real's 4-1 win over Mallorca on Sunday.

Bernabeu boss Ancelotti and Real midfielder Toni Kroos could even be seen telling Vinicius, 22, to calm down during the game and focus on playing rather than confronting opponents.

Ancelotti said: "What I see is a great player who is demonstrating his talent, that's it. I'm not deaf and I'm not stupid.

"He has extraordinary quality and it's normal that opponents try to stop him in his tracks and the rules of the game are there to protect all of the players, not just Vinicius."

## SHAKHTAR DONETSK v CELTIC

Champions League: Group F, KO 5.45pm



## LET'S POSTE A SCORE 'N THEN SEE GAME OUT

ANGE POSTECOGLOU wants his Celtic players to show more resilience and staying power in Europe.

The Scottish champions created a number of good chances against holders Real Madrid last week but ended up on the end of a 3-0 defeat.

Carlo Ancelotti (above with the Hoops boss) admitted his Real side "suffered" in the first-half but Postecoglou seemed to be more frustrated than he was encouraged after the display.

Celtic now take on Shakhtar in Warsaw after the Ukrainians shocked RB Leipzig with a 4-1 win in Germany last week.

"I was a bit frustrated and disappointed because it's not just about playing our football for a certain amount of time," Postecoglou said.

"I don't see any reason why we couldn't have done that for longer."

"In the context of who we were playing against, I understand they're one of the best teams in the world at the moment, maybe the best."

"And for us to be able to match them by playing our football was encouraging, but I didn't see any reason why that couldn't continue beyond the time it did."

"Looking back, the disappointing thing was, when we conceded, we conceded again quickly. There was no need to."

Postecoglou, who will be without the injured Carl Starfelt and Ili James McCarthy, added: "If we had stayed in the game there's always the chance to create again and just because you concede to an unbelievable team, we should have just got back to it and kept playing our football. In the end we lost 3-0."

"As encouraging as it was, for me, we could have been more competitive for longer in that game. But that's the levels we are at."

"We want to compete at this level, that's what you've got to do. At this level 60 minutes is never going to be enough. You have to make sure you see the game out and be resilient when you need to."

Shakhtar boss Igor Jovicevic hinted his side would be happy to let Celtic have the ball and hit them on the counter-attack, but Postecoglou did not want to get into any pre-match jostling for positions.

"It's a Champions League game, we know it's going to be tough," he said.

"Every opposition will give us different challenges and whatever it is out there we have got to be ready to face it."

"Whatever their coach says, whatever I say, we will see how the game unfolds. We will be ready for whatever happens."

# ERLING

City boss Pep: Haaland can get even better... he's young, hungry and will definitely improve when chemistry with his team-mates develops

## MAN CITY v DORTMUND

Champions League: Group G, KO 8pm

BY DAVID McDONNELL  
@DiscoMirror

PEP GUARDIOLA has warned Europe Erling Haaland is going to become even more prolific after the explosive start to his Manchester City career.

Haaland has plundered 12 goals in his first seven games for City, following his £51million move from Borussia Dortmund over the summer.

The Norway goal machine (below) took his Champions League total to 25 goals from just 20 appearances after his double in City's 4-0 rout away to Sevilla last week.

Not even Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo could boast those numbers after 20 games in the Champions League, with City boss Guardiola claiming the best is yet to come from Haaland, who faces his former club tonight at the Etihad Stadium.

"He's young, hungry, it's going to happen – he can improve," said Guardiola. "He's 22 and can be better."

"The connection with his mates, over time, will improve and he will be an even better player."

Haaland's City team-mates agree, with skipper Ilkay Gundogan revealing the striker's impact and influence off the pitch is just as significant as on it.

"I think he's settled in very well," said Gundogan. "The numbers speak for themselves."

"He's done great on the pitch, but also his character, attitude and determination

off it is incredible. For such a young boy, he's mature and his future is bright."

"He's going to show us a lot more, not just this season, but in the next few years."

"The club have signed an incredible player and an incredible person."

Gundogan, who also joined City from Dortmund, as Guardiola's first signing in 2016, said Haaland is relaxed about facing his old team-mates so soon after leaving them.

"We're both excited to be playing our former team," said Gundogan. "It's six years in the past for me, but it will probably be a lot more special for him because he will know 95 percent of the squad."

Haaland has been hailed as the missing link for City in their pursuit of the Champions League,

the one trophy to elude the club in an unprecedented decade of success following Sheikh Mansour's takeover.

"We hope so," said Gundogan. "Having a proper number nine, a proper striker who's strong and determined will help us a lot."

"The Champions League is something incredible to achieve, it's a tough competition, it's never easy and little details can decide the outcome."

"We want to try again this year to go as far as possible."

Guardiola said his team selection tonight will be influenced by Saturday lunchtime's kick-off at Wolves, with the City boss grateful his squad are at home, rather away in Europe.

"We will pick a team to win because it's so important," said Guardiola.

"Being there in the Premier League, so close to the top, when the World Cup starts and then we see how people come back."

"But in the Champions League, you need to qualify. We won the first game and in the Champions League at home you have to be strong."

"It's a 12.30pm kick-off on Saturday and we're lucky we don't travel far. It's a difficult one, because a team like Wolves is hard because of the mentality they've had for many years."



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# LEARNING



**GREAT MINDS**  
Guardiola (second from right) and staff at training yesterday

## GUARDIOLA'S TRAGIC EXITS

FROM FRONT PAGE

in 2016, but have managed to come up

short on every occasion.

The Blues went out at the quarter-final stage on away goals to Tottenham in 2019, lost the final to Chelsea in 2021 and were dumped out of the semis last season by Real Madrid, despite holding a two-goal advantage heading into the 90th minute of the second leg. Their

quest to land the elusive prize continues tonight, when they host Borussia Dortmund at the Etihad.

City skipper Gundogan said: "In the last few years, the way we got knocked out, maybe it was a bit tragic the way it happened, but I don't think we should regret anything."

"The most important thing we've learned is the margin of mistakes and the little details."

"We always try to learn and try to reach the maximum."

**MAN CITY:** Ederson, Cancelo, Stones, Diaz, Gomez, Silva, De Bruyne, Rodri, Mahrez, Haaland, Foden  
**B DORTMUND:** Meyer, Meunier, Sule, Schlotterbeck, Guerreiro, Ozcan, Bellingham, Brandt, Reus, Reyna, Modeste  
**REFEREE:** Daniele Orsato (Italy)



**FUN & GAINS**  
Ruben Dias having fun with Bernardo Silva (right) during training

GROUP G						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Man City	3	1	1	0	4	0
B Dortmund	3	1	1	0	3	0
FC Copenhagen	3	0	0	1	0	3
Sevilla	3	1	0	1	4	0

Man City 1 1 0 0 4 0 3  
B Dortmund 1 1 0 0 3 0 3  
FC Copenhagen 0 0 0 1 0 3 0  
Sevilla 1 0 0 1 0 4 0

deep end and given me the chance to learn and it's all down to them."

"All of it has been a bit of a surprise," he added. "I didn't think I'd have the impact quite like I have. The coaches have thrown me in at the

"He's got high goals and started the season very fit. We have been trying to put him in the best possible condition."

## COPENHAGEN v SEVILLA

Champions League: Group G, KO 8pm

## JULEN'S JOB IS ON LINE



SEVILLA boss Julen Lopetegui is fighting to save his job ahead of tonight's must-win clash with FC Copenhagen.

Lopetegui (above) takes his Sevilla side to Denmark, knowing they must get off the mark in this season's competition - or he potentially faces the boot.

La Liga defeats to Almeria and Barcelona, plus their Champions League drubbing at home to Manchester City, have put the 56-year-old on the brink.

Sevilla have just one point from their first four La Liga games and reports in Spain suggest he would have been shown the door if the team had lost to Espanyol.

A nervy 3-2 win on Saturday kept Lopetegui in the hotseat - but he will know he can ill afford another setback.

## JUVENTUS v BENFICA

Champions League: Group H, KO 8pm



## JUVE GOT TO KEEP CONTROL

JUVENTUS have been told to hold their nerve when matches do not go their way.

Tempers flared in Sunday's 2-2 home draw with Salernitana where Juve's stoppage-time winner was disallowed by VAR and four red cards were handed out in the ensuing chaos, including one for manager Massimiliano Allegri (above).

The Italians are seeking their first win in the competition this season following a loss to Paris Saint-Germain last week.

Allegri said: "We always have a great desire and this sometimes leads us to want to overdo it. The matches are long, we have more than 90 minutes to win them and we must be patient and always play as a team."

## MACCABI HAIFA v PSG

Champions League: Group H, KO 8pm

## NEYMAR PUTS IN A SHIFT



PARIS SAINT-GERMAIN coach Christophe Galtier praised Neymar's work ethic after the Brazilian's sterling start to the season.

PSG travel to Maccabi Haifa tonight with the 30-year-old forward in top form - scoring eight goals and setting up six more in seven Ligue 1 games.

He also grabbed a goal and an assist in PSG's 2-1 win against Juventus in their Champions League opener last Tuesday.

Galtier (above) said: "He had a realisation after last season, where he was underperforming."

"He's got high goals and started the season very fit. We have been trying to put him in the best possible condition."

"He is a player who has been working a lot, as much offensively as defensively."

HUDDERSFIELD 1 WIGAN 2

Championship



## LANG PUTS BITE ON TERRIERS

CALLUM LANG struck an 82nd-minute winner as Wigan heaped more misery on struggling Huddersfield.

The Latics forward won a first-half penalty which Will Keane converted as the Terriers were booed off at the break.

Danny Schofield's lowly outfit gradually woke up and captain Tom Lees fired home a 76th-minute equaliser.

Yet the visitors were not to be denied and Lang struck in clinical fashion from close range, sparking wild scenes in the away end.

Schofield is finding life tough as Town boss with just one win so far this season.

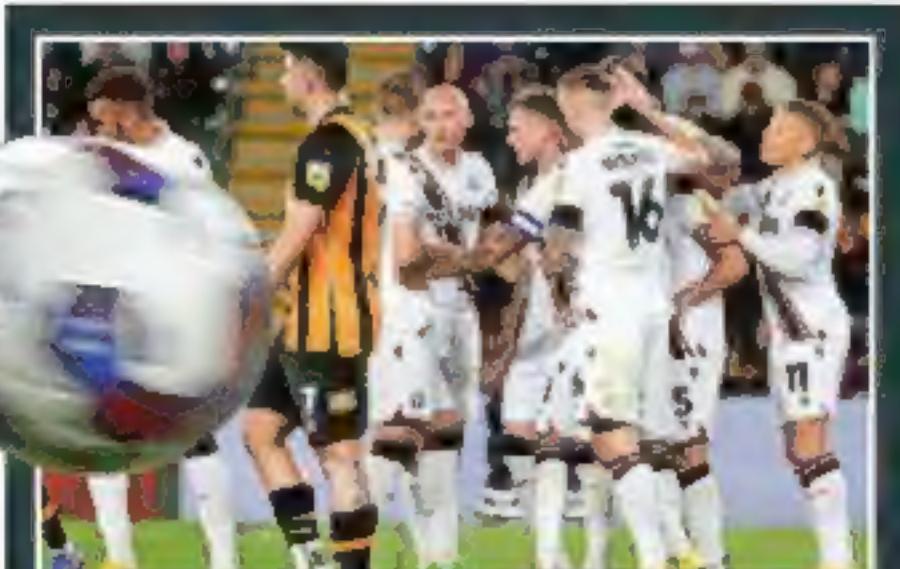
Wigan took the lead in the 25th minute when Luke Mbete fouled Lang and Keane stepped up to score from the spot (top).

Huddersfield gradually improved and drew level when Danny Ward's neat touch found Lees, who swept home a low right-foot shot.

Town substitute Jordan Rhodes then hit the crossbar before Wigan went up the other end as James McClean's cross found Lang, who engineered the space to steer a low shot past Lee Nicholls.

HULL CITY 0 STOKE CITY 3

Championship



## NEIL TOAST TO BAKER DOUBLE

BY JASON MELLOR

TWO-GOAL Lewis Baker stole the show to help Alex Neil toast his first win as new Stoke manager.

Chelsea academy product Baker scored in each half and laid on the other for Ben Wilmot to see the Potters cruise to three points.

Stoke leapfrogged Hull in the Championship table after a third straight defeat for Shota Arveladze's leaky side - who have shipped 15 goals in their last five games.

Skipper Baker had already forced Matt Ingram to save at full stretch from a deflected free-kick when his 25th-minute long-range set-piece went in off the Hull wall to spark goal celebrations (above).

Tigers keeper Ingram failed to collect Baker's free-kick on the stroke of half-time and Wilmot stole in to head home his second goal in as many games at the far post.

Baker sealed victory by curling home his second of the night from inside the area after 64 minutes.

# BORO BOSS GOES WILD!

Fuming Wilder trumped by three-Card trick



### A TOP MARK

Cardiff's Mark Harris puts his side 2-0 in front against Boro

### MATCH STATS

68%	POSSESSION	32%
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
4	SHOTS OFF TARGET	1
9	CORNERS	3
2	OFFSIDE	5
6	FOULS	6

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REF: James Bell

**BORO:** Roberts 4, McNair 3 (Dijksteel 46, 7), Fry 4 (Forss 89), Clarke 4 (Bola 63, 6); Jones 7, Crooks 5, Howson 4, Mowatt 4 (Watmore 46, 7), Giles 4; McGree 4; Muniz 6  
**CARDIFF:** Alsop 6, Romeo 6, Ng 7 (Nelson 79), Kipre 7, Simpson 7; Rinomhota 7, Ralls 6 (Sawyers 37), Wintle 6; Harris 7 (Colwill 79), Robinson 7 (Ojo 67), O'Dowda 7 (Mkounkou 67)

MOTM RINOMHOTA (CARDIFF)

SWANSEA 0 SHEFFIELD UNITED 1

Championship

## SUPERSUB KHADRA SINKS SWANS WITH LAST-GASP WINNER

BY ROB COLE

SHEFFIELD UNITED substitutes Reda Khadra and Rhian Brewster combined to snatch a dramatic late win for the Championship leaders to extend the gap at the top.

Brewster - on against the club where he had a successful loan spell - set up Khadra (right) and the German slotted home to extend his club's lead at the top of the table to four points. It was Khadra's first

goal for the Blades, but the fifth time this season Swansea have conceded in the 90th or later minute of a game.

It was a harsh outcome for the Swans, who created more chances and would surely have won if last season's top-scorer Joel Piroe had taken one of several that slipped his grasp.

The Blades were blunted in an opening half that should have seen Swansea go ahead. The Swans' Dutch striker Piroe

shot straight at keeper Wes Foderingham after a flowing move by the home side had put their prized asset in the

50%	POSSESSION	50%
2	SHOTS ON TARGET	3
5	SHOTS OFF TARGET	7
6	CORNERS	4
2	OFFSIDE	1
9	FOULS	13

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REF: Darren Bond

clear. Piroe then set up Ryan Manning, but he, too, was denied by Foderingham from close range.

Former Swans striker Oli McBurnie was restricted to just one chance before the break - a stabbed shot over the bar from George Baldock's cross.

The pattern was the same for much of the second-half, with Piroe again finding plenty of space but without conjuring a decisive finish.



MIDDLESBROUGH 2 CARDIFF 3

Championship

BY SIMON BIRD

CHRIS WILDER is facing growing frustration after a nightmare first-half handed Cardiff victory.

Steve Morison masterminded a brilliant Bluebirds opening with goals from Callum O'Dowda, Mark Harris and Perry Ng clinching their first away win this term at Middlesbrough.

Boro boss Wilder took his anger out on his team at half-time and even barged opposite number Morison in his own technical area and was yellow carded as his side started fighting back.

After the break, Cardiff changed their attacking style and tried to protect their lead with a back six - almost throwing it away as the Teessiders scored twice in a minute through Duncan Watmore and Rodrigo Muniz.

Boro have made a low-key start to the season buoyed by a win against Sunderland in their last game, which lifted them out of the bottom three.

And they turned in a first-half shocker, outplayed by an aggressive and front-footed Cardiff who were excellent.

After a minute's silence for the Queen before kick-off, Boro's defenders looked like they were standing on parade.

They failed to prevent O'Dowda from sliding a shot between the legs of Liam Roberts after just four minutes.

The left-wing back finished brilliantly after good work from Callum Robinson.

Cardiff, who were without a win in five games, could have been two up when Jack Simpson crossed for Harris to claim a free header at the back post, but Roberts palmed away.

By the 20th minute, the Welshmen were in command. Jonny Howson dithered and was robbed 30 yards out by Andy Rinomhota.

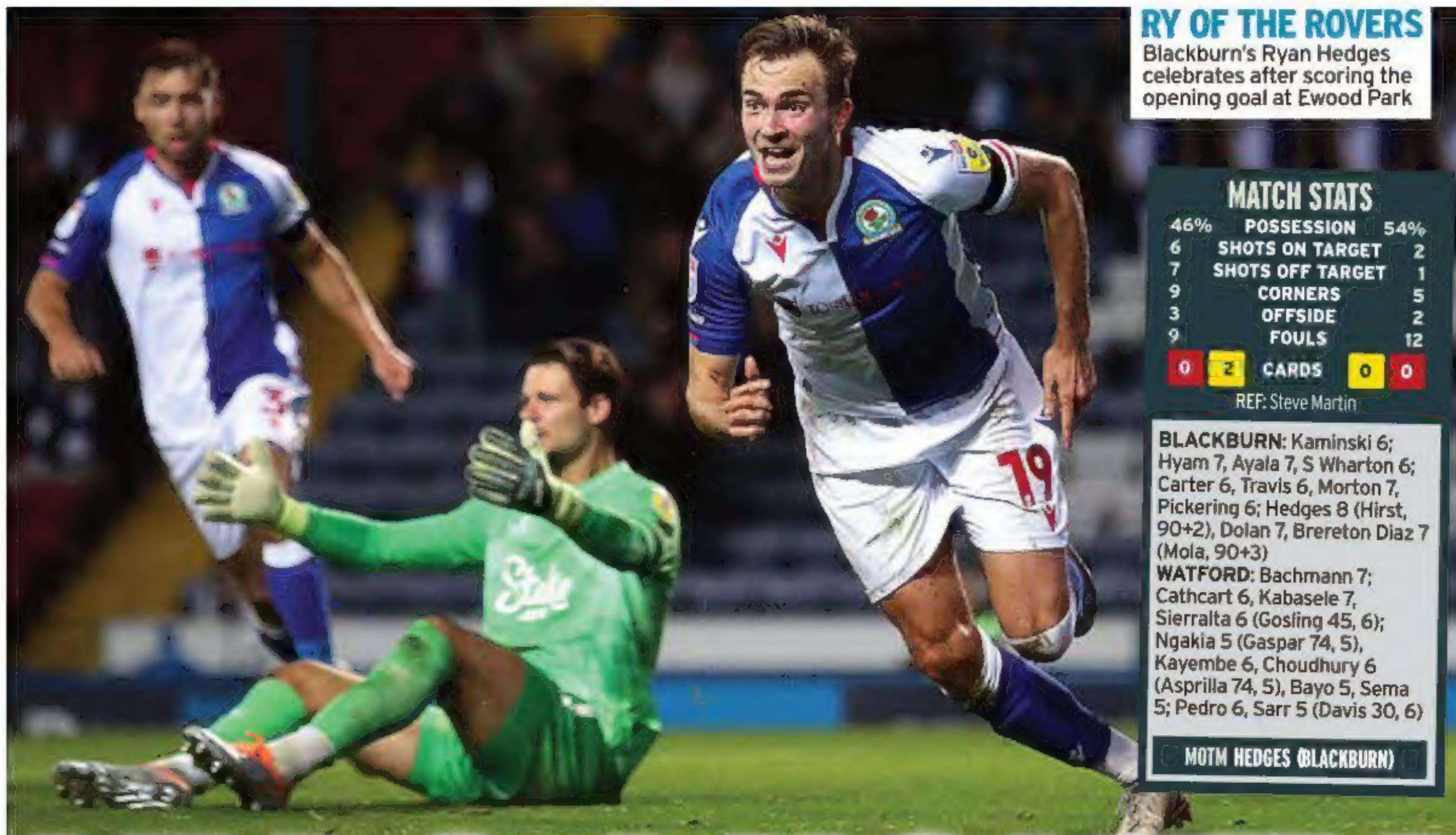
He fed Robinson who got an assist by releasing Harris into space 25 yards out, his shot flying into the top right corner.

The home crowd were tetchy, unconvincing by what they were seeing. And Cardiff got a third goal just before half-time. Ng chopped inside Dael Fry and stroked in easily past Roberts.

But the Bluebirds got the jitters after the break and sat too deep.

Watmore slotted in Boro's first on 75 minutes to offer a glimmer of hope, finishing a pass from Isaiah Jones.

Then a minute later, Muniz powered in a header from sub Anfernee Dijksteel's right-wing cross. But the damage had been done.



## RY OF THE ROVERS

Blackburn's Ryan Hedges celebrates after scoring the opening goal at Ewood Park

## MATCH STATS

46%	POSSESSION	54%
6	SHOTS ON TARGET	2
7	SHOTS OFF TARGET	1
9	CORNERS	5
3	OFFSIDE	2
9	FOULS	12
0	CARDS	0
2	CARDS	0

REF: Steve Martin

**BLACKBURN:** Kaminski 6; Hyam 7, Ayala 7, S Wharton 6; Carter 6, Travis 6, Morton 7, Pickering 6; Hedges 8 (Hirst, 90+2), Dolan 7, Brereton Diaz 7 (Mola, 90+3); **WATFORD:** Bachmann 7; Cathcart 6, Kabasele 7, Sierra 6 (Gosling 45, 6); Ngakia 5 (Gaspar 74, 5), Kayembe 6, Choudhury 6 (Asprilla 74, 5), Bayo 5, Sema 5; Pedro 6, Sarr 5 (Davis 30, 6)

MOTM HEDGES (BLACKBURN)

# HY & MIGHTY

## New signing Dominic makes his mark as Blackburn go third

## BLACKBURN 2 WATFORD 0

Championship

BY NEIL GOULDING

**RYAN HEDGES** and Dominic Hyam bagged their first Blackburn goals to sink Watford.

Hedges, who joined Rovers in January, opened the scoring in the first half before new signing Hyam sealed a fine win late on at Ewood Park.

Victory saw the Lancashire side leapfrog Watford, who dropped down the table after their second defeat of the season.

The hosts burst out of the blocks and Hornets keeper Daniel Bachmann was forced into making several early stops.

Bachmann saved Ben Brereton Diaz's volley after the Chile international was picked out by

Tyler Morton's cross in the seventh minute.

And the Austrian stopper had to be alert again moments later to tip Dolan's effort over from just inside the area.

Watford were dealt a blow on the half-hour



mark when star man Ismaila Sarr – returning to the team having missed their 1-1 draw to Rotherham last time out – was forced off through injury.

His replacement, Aston Villa loanee Keinan Davis, linked up well with Joao Pedro within minutes of coming on to the field and went down under pressure in the area. But Watford's penalty

appeals were waved away. The visitors' woes were compounded seven minutes before half-time as Hedges (below) poked Dolan's cross past Bachmann to break the deadlock.

Watford thought they were back on level terms in the 57th minute when Christian Kabasele nodded home from close range, but it was ruled out for a contentious offside call.

At the other end, Brereton Diaz's shot was turned behind for a corner by Bachmann, having found his way in behind the defence from Hedges' pass on the counter-attack. Rovers had a

shout for a penalty in the 72nd minute as Harry Pickering appeared to be blocked off just inside the area, but referee Stephen Martin was having none of it.

Watford boss Rob Edwards made a couple of late substitutions in a bid to find an equaliser, with Mario Gaspar and Yaser Asprilla coming off the bench to replace Jeremy Ngakia and Hamza Choudhury.

But it wasn't to be and the game was effectively ended as a contest with eight minutes remaining.

Scottish centre-back Hyam, making just his third appearance for the club since joining from Coventry, turned the ball in at the back post after fellow defender Daniel Ayala had flicked on Morton's corner.

## PRESTON 1 BURNLEY 1

Championship

BY RICHARD TANNER

BURNLEY were again left frustrated as it ended honours even in the Lancashire derby.

Vincent Kompany had seen his Clarets drop too many points this season and they were at it again.

Preston's home fans had seen only one goal in four home games this season – and that was by Birmingham. But they were

treated to two inside the first 15 minutes, including a long-awaited first at home for their team.

Taylor Harwood-Bellis headed Burnley in front from Josh Brownhill's corner. It was the first league goal of the Manchester City's youngster's career, his only other senior goal coming for City in an FA Cup tie against Port Vale in 2020. Preston's

long-awaited first home goal of the campaign came five minutes later when Jordan Storey (right) finished in a

goalmouth scramble after Burnley keeper Arjanet Muric flapped at Robbie Brady's corner.

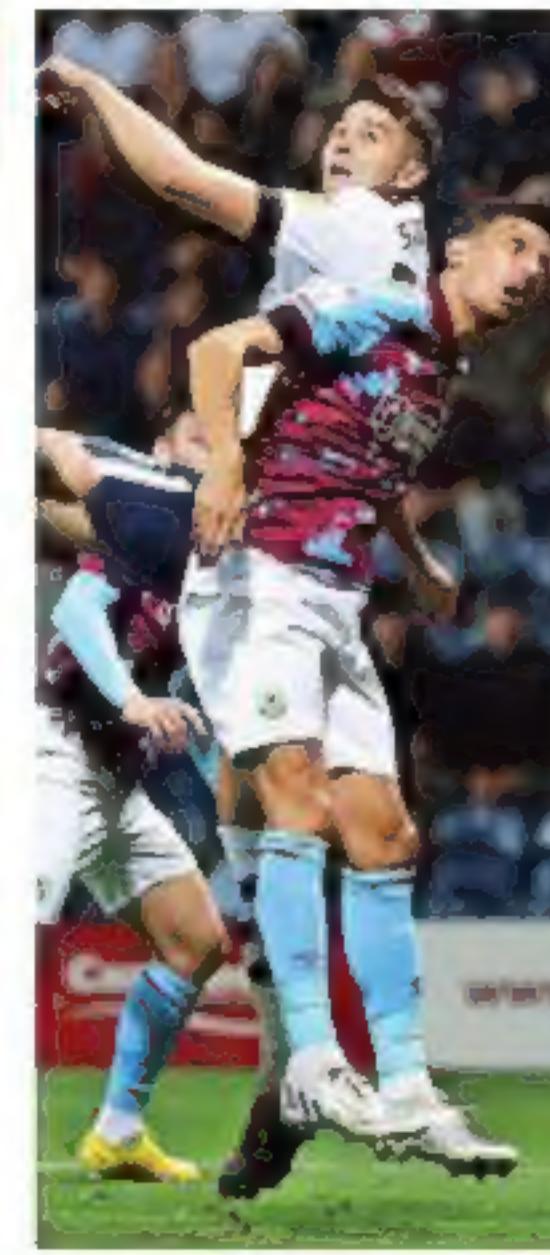
Burnley were frustrated by a resolute Preston defence that had kept seven cleansheets in their first eight Championship games.

Jack Cork and Vitinho had shots saved by Freddie Woodman but Preston battled out their sixth draw of the season.

## MATCH STATS

28%	POSSESSION	72%
3	SHOTS ON TARGET	4
2	SHOTS OFF TARGET	4
4	CORNERS	6
0	OFFSIDE	1
17	FOULS	6
0	CARDS	0
2	CARDS	0

REF: Peter Banks



## RESULTS AND FIXTURES

## UEFA Champions Lge Grp A

LIVERPOOL (1) 2 AJAX (1) 1

Salah 17, Matip 89 Kudus 27

## Group B

BAVARIA (0) 2 AT MADRID (0) 0

Andrich 84, Disby 87

PORTO (0) 0 CLUB BRUGGE (1) 4

Jutglar 15 (pen) Sowah 47 Skov Olsen 52 Nusa 89

Club Brugge 2 2 0 0 5 0 6

Bayer Leverkusen 2 1 0 1 2 1 3

Atletico Madrid 2 1 0 1 2 3 3

FC Porto 2 0 0 2 1 6 0

0 2 CARDS 0 0

REF: Steve Martin

## Sky Bet League Two

AFC WIMB'DN (0) 0 NORTHAMPTON (1) 2

Guthrie 27 Towler 69 (og)

BARRING (1) 0 DONCASTER (0) 0

Whinfield 37, Warren 78 Att: 3,295

CRAWLEY TN (2) 3 SOUTON UTD (1) 2

Crankshaw 17 Hussey 52 Att: 2,187

GRIMSBY (1) 1 GILLINGHAM (1) 1

Taylor 7; Att: 5,960 Mandron 14

HARROGATE (0) 0 SALFORD CITY (0) 1

Att: 1,350 Lund 90

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MANFIELD (0) 0 CARLISLE (0) 0

Att: 5,421

ROCHDALE (0) 0 L'ORIENT (1) 0

Att: 2,173 Moncur 35

STEVENAGE (0) 1 NEWPORT (0) 0

Att: 2,109 Gilbey 48

SWINDON (2) 3 SUTTON UTD (2) 2

Shade 35, Williams 38 Randle 4,42 Att: 7,589

TRANMERE (0) 1 BRADFORD (1) 2

Hemmings 49 Cook 3,75

WALSALL (0) 1 COLCHESTER (1) 1

Knowles 81 Nouble 2; Att: 4,327

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Luton Orient 3 7 1 0 15 4 22

Stevenage 3 6 1 1 11 6 19

Barron 3 6 0 2 13 9 18

Salford City 3 5 2 1 13 6 17

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Bradford 3 4 2 2 10 10 14

Doncaster 3 4 2 2 12 9 13

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Grimsby 3 3 1 1 7 5 12

Crawley 3 3 2 10 9 12

Swindon 3 2 5 1 9 8 11

Sutton Utd 3 3 2 3 9 9 11

Carlisle 3 7 4 1 8 7 10

Watford 3 2 3 3 10 8 9

AFC Wimbledon 3 2 2 4 8 11 8

Tranmere 3 2 1 5 8 9 7

Newport City 3 2 1 5 9 11 7

Stockport City 3 2 1 5 10 13 7

Harrogate Town 3 2 1 5 6 11 7

Crawley Town 3 1 3 4 8 12 6

Colchester 3 1 3 4 7 12 6

Gillingham 3 1 3 4 9 8 6

Harlepool 3 0 4 4 6 15 4

Rochdale 3 0 2 6 5 13 2

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Altrincham 2 Scunthorpe 2, Barnet 0

Dorking W 1, Boreham Wood 1

Maidenhead Utd 0, Chesterfield 3

Southend 2, Eastleigh 1 Yeovil 1, FC

Halifax 2 Gateshead 0, Maidstone

Utd 1, Wealdstone 1, Notts C 2

Aldershot 0, Torquay 1 Solihull M 4,

Woking 3 Oldham 0, Wrexham 4 Dag

&amp; Red 1, York 2 Bromley 1.

## CRICKET

LV COUNTY CH'SHIP

FIRST DIV—Yorkshire v Essex

(Headingley); Yorkshire 134 (52.2

overs), and 87-2 (27.4 overs) Essex

225 (73.2 overs); D W Lawrence 61).

Northamptonshire v Surrey

(Northampton): Northamptonshire

339 (89.1 overs; E N Gay 145, R I

Keogh 123; K A J Roach 5-95), Surrey

224-5 (68.0 overs; H M Amla 97no).

Warwick's v Somerset (Edgbaston):

Somerset 219 (65.4 overs; M Siraj

5-82), and 13-2 (8 overs) Warwick's

196 (81.2 overs; J A Brooks 4-40).

SECOND DIV—Leic's v Durham

(Grace Road): Leicestershire 202

(56 overs; M J Potts 6-52), Durham

239-5 (70 overs; M A Jones 97

## READING V SUNDERLAND

Championship: 8pm

TONY MOWBRAY has tipped England Under-20 star Dan Neil for the top - after nearly signing him for Blackburn.

The new Sunderland boss is delighted he has the talented midfielder in his ranks at the Stadium of Light, calling him an "artist and a soldier".

Neil has had a bright and combative start to the new campaign after missing games at the end of last season with ex-boss Alex Neil concerned he was facing burn-out.

Mowbray tracked the South Shields born 20-year-old, as Premier League clubs have, and Blackburn would have signed

him if Sunderland had not been promoted to the Championship.

Mowbray said: "Dan's career is on an upward trajectory, he's a very talented boy."

"As Rovers manager last year, he was very much on our radar. If Sunderland weren't going to get promoted, we would have been trying to take him out of League One."

"Here I am now working with him every day, and I see the player I watched and thought he was. His passing range is very good and he can run all day."

"He's one of the players we're trying to get to break the box a bit more because I

think he's got a goal in him. He wants to learn and get better."

"As a coach, there's nothing better than a footballer that wants to improve and makes demands of your time to go and sit with

him and talk through what you thought was good and bad."

"Dan seems to me as if he's got the personality. Because of the talent level he's got, he should be impacting matches a lot more, for longer. But he'll grow into that and understand it."

"You have to give them confidence. If you talk about artists and soldiers, the soldiers should be winning the ball back and fighting and scrapping, and then the artists are the ones who pick the right pass and know when to dribble and shoot."

"Dan genuinely falls into both categories."

Sunderland have had a good start this term, but lost at Middlesbrough last week and face

Reading tonight.

Mowbray is encouraged saying: "I likened it to this huge tanker is going to come flying past your little car."

"Sunderland can be anything, can't it? It is like a juggernaut coming along on the highway of the Championship."

"If we can get it right and grow, at some stage, who is going to stop Sunderland with 40,000 passionate supporters?"



**BIG TALENT**  
Dan Neil was hailed by his boss at Sunderland Tony Mowbray (left)

# UP AND DAN

Black Cats boss Mowbray backs his 'artist and soldier' Neil to reach the top after burnout fears last season

## WEST BROM V BIRMINGHAM

Championship: 8pm

## BRUCE'S MINDSET GAMES

BY BRENDAN McLOUGHIN

STEVE BRUCE says draw specialists West Brom must develop a "winning mindset" to kick-start their season.

The Baggies have drawn six of their opening eight Championship games heading into tonight's derby clash with Birmingham.

Boss Bruce (right) admits it has been a frustrating start for the promotion hopefuls. He said: "I believe we are close, but I'm also under no illusion that we have to turn these draws into wins. In terms of the

performances, I couldn't be more pleased. We haven't won enough though. We need a winning mindset."

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## NORWICH V BRISTOL CITY

Championship: 7.45pm

## ROBINS HAVE LOT OF FRONT

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The in-form Robins, just like Smith's promotion-chasing Canaries, have hit their straps after a slow start to the new season.

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## ROTHERHAM V BLACKPOOL

Championship: 7.45pm

## A WARNING FOR MILLERS

PAUL WARNE is praying Jerry Yates does not come back to haunt former club Rotherham.

Blackpool striker Yates (right) began his career with Rotherham before heading to the Tangerines two years ago.

The burden on Yates's shoulders will intensify following star man Josh Bowler's deadline-day

exit. Millers boss Warne said: "We had a team

meeting on Monday and showed them how hard

Jerry works and what a good player he is.

"He was brilliant here and I loved working with him. I look forward to seeing him

before and after the game but I won't enjoy watching him causing

my back line problems."

## MILLWALL V QPR

Championship: 7.45pm

## BEALE: BEWARE LIONS SET-PLAYS

BY HECTOR NUNNS

QPR boss Michael Beale admits that - as a south Londoner - he is relishing the trip to Millwall tonight.

And the Bromley-born coach (above) has warned his players they must "stand up" at The Den against the set-piece threat posed by the Lions.

Beale said: "I am from south London, so I am very aware of Millwall. I have got family and friends that are

fans, people that I went to school with. I know a lot about the club."

"Gary Rowett is doing as well as any manager there

that I can remember. It will be a tough challenge, it always is, and the atmosphere will be terrific.

"They are a dangerous team on set-plays so the players must stand up."

"It's not just a couple of inches in height, it's having the will to win the ball."

## LUTON V COVENTRY

Championship: 7.45pm

## JONES: SEE GOALS AD UP

BY IAN BAKER

LUTON boss Nathan Jones backs Elijah Adebayo to put his goal slump behind him.

The Hatters talisman (right) has not scored this season, despite hitting 17 last term to alert Premier League clubs.

But Jones thinks he can get back to his best, starting at home to

Coventry tonight. The Welshman said: "Elijah is a relatively young boy, who is finding his way at Championship level."

"He came from Walsall and we put him in earlier than we thought."

"Last season he played three-quarters of it and got fatigued."

"But he works hard and is getting chances - so the goals will come."

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